

Local officials addressing fireworks related complaints

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Law enforcement officers are in their educational mode, but will soon turn on their enforcement mode as the prevalence of commercial grade fireworks continues to soar.

The City of Grayling has an ordi-

nance pertaining to fireworks in regulations regarding offenses against public safety. The ordinance says that no person shall explode any fireworks or firecrackers except with written permission of the Grayling City Council.

Grayling City Manager/Police Chief Doug Baum said officers

could also issue citations to people who set off fireworks as a breach of public peace. The ordinance says that no person shall make any breach of the peace, either by making any unnecessary loud and disturbing noise or by causing any other public disturbance.

Grayling City Attorney Michael

Edwards was asked to review the ordinances to determine if they conflicted with the Michigan Fireworks Safety Act. The state law, which legalized the sale of consumer fireworks in Michigan for the first time since the 1930s, went into effect on Jan. 1, 2012.

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NEWS

Teens injured in ORV accident

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The accident is still under investigation. Police said alcohol was not a factor in the accident. **Page 3**

City planners approve new auto parts store

The Grayling City Planning Commission recently approved plans that will bring a top auto parts store to the community.

The Grayling City Planning Commission, at its June 19 meeting, approved final site plans for an O'Reilly Auto Parts store. The store will be located at 2195 I-75 Business Loop next to Pizza Hut.

Zac Weaver, the zoning administrator for the City of Grayling, said the plans were very detailed and were approved by Grayling Fire Department Fire Marshal Steve Eddy and Joe Duran, the director for the Crawford County's Building and Zoning Department. **Page 9**

County will enforce building codes in City of Grayling

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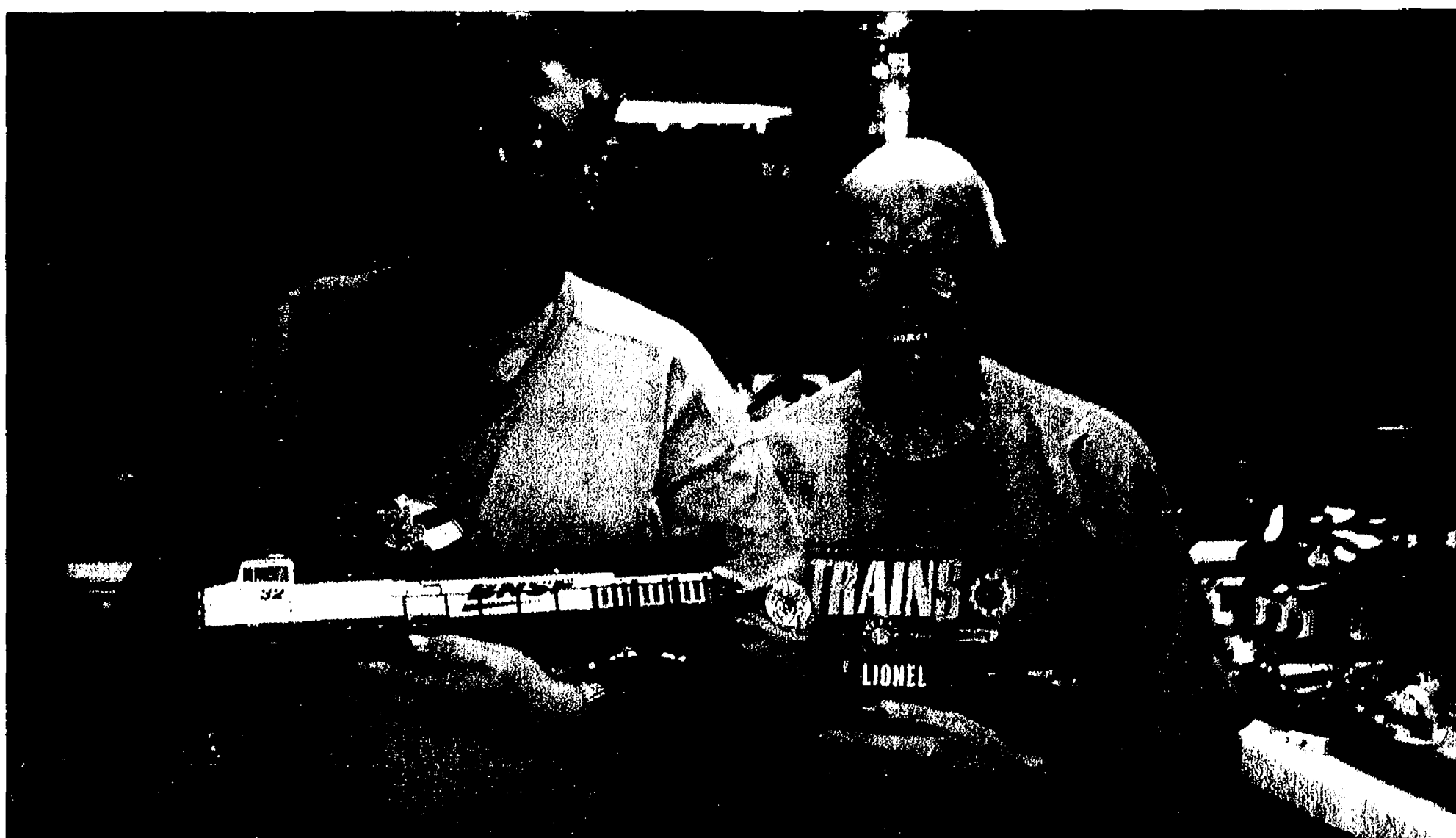


Photo by Dan Sanderson

The Christmas in July open house will be held from noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 8. Above, although Loren Goodale III and Loren Goodale Jr. have added new locomotives and train cars to the family fleet, a patriotic red, white and blue train will be featured at the open house in a continued celebration of the Fourth of July.

Christmas in July open house set to view Goodale's Christmas Village

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Community Christian Help Center is turning to an old staple to help put food on the shelves with a Christmas in July event.

Loren Goodale Jr., the owner of Goodale's Bakery, and his son, Loren Goodale III, are holding a

Christmas in July open house to allow area residents and tourists to view the family's Christmas Village and extensive collection of model trains. The open house will be held from noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 8. The Goodale home is located at 1629 Industrial Drive, just off of M-72 East.

For the last three years, the

Goodale family has held open houses in December to get people in the holiday spirit.

The family Christmas Village tradition dates back over two decades and was started by Goodale's mother, Caroline, who passed away in August 1999. Caroline collected ceramic buildings with a Christmas theme and believed that the holiday

should be celebrated year-round instead of just one day a year.

Keeping with the family legacy and a childhood love for model trains, the Christmas Village takes up Caroline's area of the home as a tribute to her love of the Christmas holiday.

The idea to hold the Christmas in See CHRISTMAS | Pg. 20

RYAN TO RELIVE WORK WITH NASA DURING FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

It all started with a phrase that should never be uttered: "How hard can it be?"

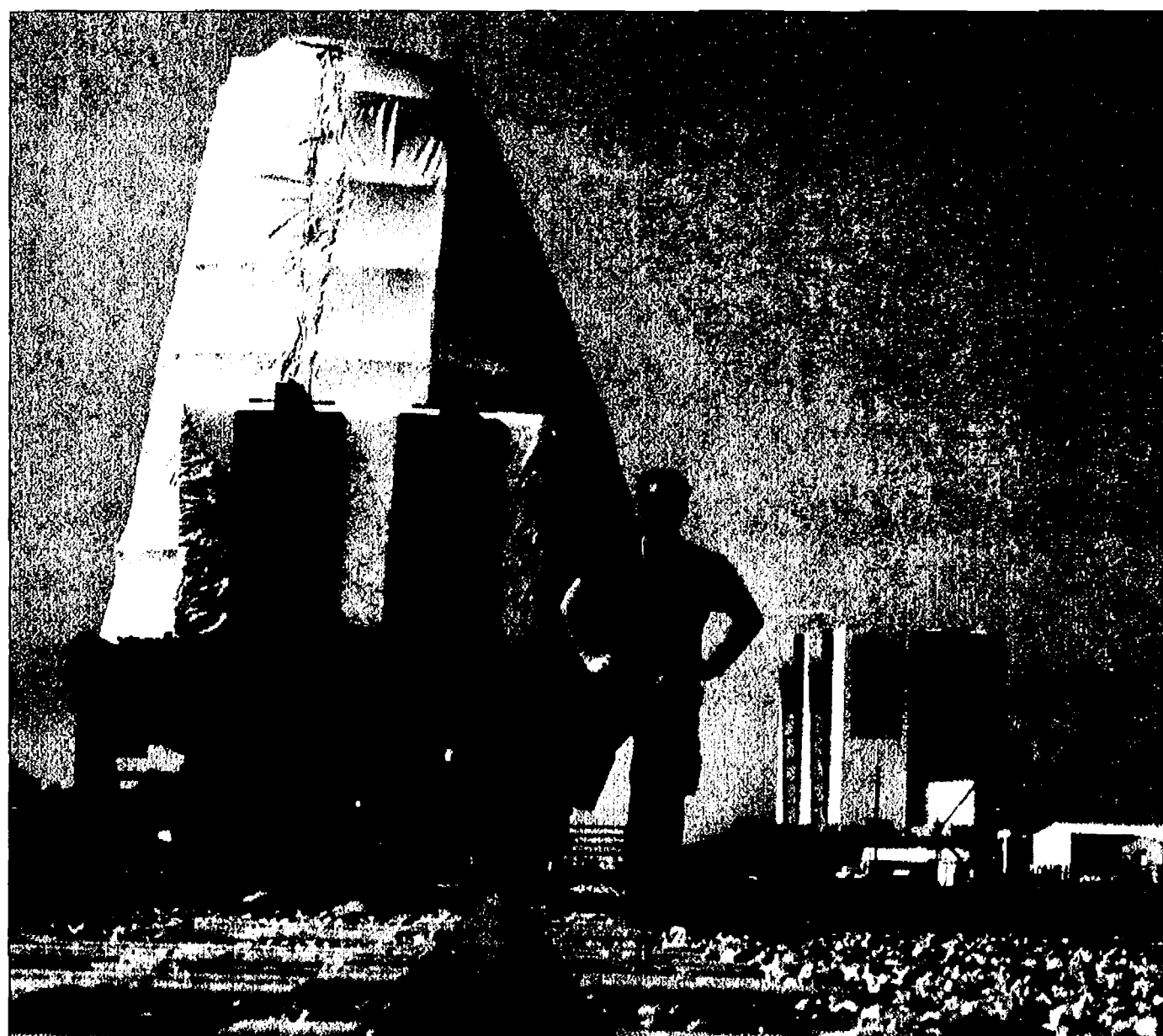
Bobby Ryan, a 1983 Grayling High School graduate, left Grayling to work for NASA. Luckily he was accepted right away as a volunteer for NASA's Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, Calif. He was assigned to the Quiet Short-haul Research Aircraft (QSRA). Over the next several years, he was picked up as a paid employee in various capacities and had the opportunity to work on seven programs including: the Stratospheric Observatory for Infra-red Astronomy, National Full Scale Aerodynamics Complex at Ames and then the Lunar and Mars Exploration Office, Planet Surface Systems, Space Station Program Office and Mission Operations Directorate at Mission Control at the Johnson Space Center, Houston, Texas.

While still in Grayling Ryan gave NASA presentations to his class in fourth grade, gained an advanced SCUBA certification at age 13 and started flight training as a pilot in command at age 15 while living in front of the airport.

"I was one of those children of Apollo, growing up in the shadow of the moon landings," Ryan said.

While attending the California Polytechnic State University, Ryan created a student group called Support & Promotion for the Activities of NASA

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Bobby Ryan, a 1983 Grayling High School graduate, developed a mock up of a space shuttle for NASA's Shuttle Fire Rescue Team. Above, Ryan is pictured with the training model as it was shipped by rail across the United States.

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The Crawford County Building and Zoning Department handles building code inspections for the City of Grayling.

The Grayling City Council recently requested inspections for reroofing, residing and installing windows and doors.

The request was prompted by a high number of foreclosed homes being purchased in the city. Investors are purchasing the homes, making cosmetic repairs and selling or renting them.

"We saw it as a health and safety concern to protect the unsuspecting homebuyer," said Grayling City

Manager/Police Chief Doug Baum. "Someone could buy that home full of black mold that has been covered up and they wouldn't know anything about it until down the road."

In one instance, Baum said the buyer of a home had placed wood over existing roofing shingles, then placed a layer of shingles over the top. The wood, sandwiched between the shingles, created a potential fire hazard.

Joe Duran, the director for the Crawford County Building and Zoning Department, said no permit is needed if a city resident is replacing a few windows or a door. Permits, however, are required if the homeowner is changing the integrity of the structure of the home. Permits are also required for commercial property owners if they are replacing a door.

In 2009, Duran recommended the Crawford County Board approve the new fees to protect the unknown public regarding the new building requirements.

Duran said the inspections covered by the fee would ensure the work was being done to manufacturer's specifications. The inspections would also protect the health, safety and welfare of county residents by cutting down mold and mildew contamination in homes and helping eliminate complaints that go to the Department of Consumer and Industry Affairs for shoddy work.

The fee request was prompted by a state law, which went into effect on June 1, 2009, which amended the Michigan Residential Code and incorporates International Residential Code specifications for family dwellings into state building requirements. Reroofing, residing and installing windows were among 13 home improvement and maintenance projects the state mandated inspections to be completed, Duran said.

The county board rejected the proposal to adopt the fees in 2009 for reroofing, residing and installing windows because they believed it would place a hardship on homeowners and contractors.

The Crawford County Building and Zoning Department handles building code inspections for four of the six townships in the county.

Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo said Beaver Creek Township, Lovells Township and South Branch Township did not want to have the inspections required in their jurisdiction.

Compo said he did not receive a response from Maple Forest Township regarding the issue.

Grayling Charter Township and Frederic Township handle their own building inspections.

Doug Pratt, the Frederic Township fire chief and building inspector, said the township did not want to require the inspections at this time.

"They didn't want to put more burden on the residents with fees and permits with the way the economy is right now," Pratt said.

When the fees were first discussed, a \$90 fee was proposed for the inspections. Duran lowered his request to \$75.

County Commissioner Kathy Rogers was successful in getting the board to lower the inspection fee to \$60. A \$50 application fee, which was already required, will remain the same.

County officials would have liked to see the inspections required countywide.

Rick Anderson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, said the inspections would ensure that workmanship met manufacturer's specifications and preserve the warranty for the materials.

"There are a bunch of loopholes and pitfalls that we as a county can catch if we get involved," Anderson said.

Duran said that a majority of issues with homes are in the city since asbestos and lead paint are discovered when home improvement and maintenance projects are being completed.

Help Center broken into

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Community Christian Help Center was broken into last weekend.

The burglary occurred sometime between late Saturday, June 23, and early Sunday, June 24, said Grayling City Police Officer AJ Somero.

Marianne Gosnell, the director for the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center, said volunteers completed interior improvement work inside the building around 5:30 p.m. Saturday. The break in was discovered on Sunday morning.

Thieves threw a rock through a window, located on the east side of the building, to gain access.

A lap top computer, which was donated to the Help Center by Gosnell, was taken during the break in. Later, it was discovered that cash, but no coins were taken from a petty cash box at the Help Center.

The Crawford County Community Christian Help Center has operated in the community for 20 years, operating a food pantry for those in need, providing clothing and some financial assistance.

The Help Center paid to have the window replaced, but will go without the lap top computer.

"It's disgusting," Gosnell said of the break in. "It feels disheartening that something like this would happen."

Somero is following up on some leads based on evidence gathered at the crime scene.

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Cierra & Shelby were involved in a 4-wheeling accident on Sunday, June 24, 2012.

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For further information please contact one of the following:
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Shelby Smith 269-757-1023
Cierra Smith 989-240-9364



Above is a picture of the training model while it was under construction.

Ryan to relive work with NASA during Fourth of July celebration

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S.P.A.N. Its aim was to provide needed services and assistance to an ailing space program that included a small engineering project. What started as a small idea quickly mushroomed into the construction of a full-scale Space Shuttle mock-up. After a time with its original purpose changed he searched NASA for a need for a mock-up. He was then contacted by the Space Shuttle Fire Rescue Team at NASA's Kennedy Space Center, Fla. They enthusiastically told Ryan, "NASA needs it, your country needs it, build it for us."

"Our trainer was only supposed to last a few years and it's been sunk in a swamp, with no finances to replace it," Ryan said. "Every little boy dreams of the, day, NASA and the country needs him for a special mission."

Though his university had no interest in the project, Ryan moved it 30 miles away, now the size of a two-story building. After several moves it finally settled on a strawberry farm in Santa Maria, Calif. There construction continued, all with no formal funding. All materials, equipment and services were provided by

donations with Ryan working as a volunteer. Finally with a housing development encroaching on the farm it was time to move again. This was after the Columbia accident and the Shuttle Program had a retirement date. Ryan was allowed access into the Columbia, prior to the disaster, to go inside to obtain necessary dimensions. He sectioned the trainer into three building size pieces for transport to the opposite side of the continent.

With unmitigated gall he attached it to an 89-foot rail-car designed to carry Army tanks.

After three nail biting months the trainer, sent as a special high-wide load, made its way across the United States and finally into the Kennedy Space Center. The trainer now had a name. Using the runner up name for the last Space Shuttle "Resolution," after 18th-century British explorer Capt. James Cook's second ship used in the exploration in the South Pacific, it was decided that an exclamation mark would be added, to make its name "Resolution!"

Arriving at The Cape with the Shuttles solid rocket boosters on adjoining rail

cars the Resolution! was brought through the section of the center with the huge Vehicle Assembly Building in the controlled access area and as such became the only other Shuttle to be part of the Space Shuttle fleet. After which it was felt by the NASA legal department that the trainer should finish its construction outside of the center for liability reasons. On a spot of land right outside the gate, work continued for four and a half years. During that time two hurricanes and a tornado wreaked havoc on it, being without a hangar.

During the tornado, Ryan took refuge in the trainer.

"He said to God if you take this Shuttle one inch off the ground I get astronaut wings," Ryan said.

Due to a Shuttle accident, a new president and hurricane damage of the trainer the program ended. Even the seven year, \$6 billion Constellation Program to replace the Shuttle died. The history of NASA is littered with years of effort, money, and tears that have been for naught due to politicians using NASA as a political football.

"I feel sick about the fact of the Resolution! but I'm in good company with my

NASA brethren," Ryan said.

Ryan is now talking to individuals about the development about a book and a movie about the story.

Ryan will be in Grayling for the first time in 25 years for the Fourth of July and would love his friends to come and join him at the Grayling City Park during the celebration.

His parents, Charles and June Ryan owned the Montgomery Wards store and were active in the Masons and Eastern Star in Grayling. Charles Sr. also became a Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy in addition to a Red Cross and REACT volunteer.

"I think I owe my sense of duty to having such a great mother and father," Ryan said.

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Teens injured in ORV accident

Two Grayling teens were injured last week when the ORV they were riding struck a car.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield said deputies responded to a vehicle/ORV accident on Lewiston Grade Road in Grayling Charter Township at 8:21 p.m. on Sunday, June 24.

Upon arrival, deputies discovered, Cierra Prosser, a 15-year-old girl, and Shelby Golnick, a 16-year old girl, were both ejected from the four-wheeler they were riding after striking the vehicle.

Prosser, who sustained a head injury, was air lifted to Grand Rapids, and Golnick, who sustained major facial injuries, was transferred to Traverse City, Wakefield said.

Golnick is now home, recovering from her injuries. Prosser remains hospitalized at the DeVos Children's Hospital in Grand Rapids.

The car, driven by a 68-year-old Grayling woman, had three occupants. The driver was treated and released for minor injuries. Both passengers were uninjured.

The accident is still under investigation. Police said alcohol was not a factor in the accident.

The Grayling City Police Department and Mobile

Medical Response personnel assisted Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies at the scene.

A benefit spaghetti dinner for the two girls will be held on Wednesday, July 11, from 4 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Grayling Middle

School.

The dinner will also include a silent auction and a bake sale. Cost to attend the dinner is a donation of your choice. All of the money raised will go to the families of the girls to help with expenses.

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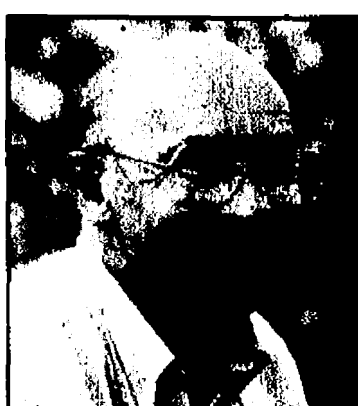
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Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Birthday thoughts for our United States of America

ALONG ABOUT this time each year, Americans should take time to consider at least for a few moments who we are and how we got here.

July Fourth is celebrated as Independence Day in the United States, in honor of that day in 1776 when the Continental Congress adopted our country's Declaration of Independence, setting our course as a people, and placing the not-quite-born nation on an inevitable clash of arms with England.

We recognize as heroes and patriots those men and women who pledged everything for freedom from the oppressor – that is, the England of those days under King George, which saw them as unfaithful upstarts, not heroes, and rebels, not patriots.

It took more years of uncertainty, sacrifice and battle – including six years, nine months, from July 1776 until April 1783, in what we know as the Revolutionary War – before the first Constitution was established in 1879, and the United States of America made up of all 13 former colonies of the British Crown became united as one.

“WHEN IN THE course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes to impel them to the separation.

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

“That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.”

Those are the opening paragraphs of the Declaration of Independence. Then followed discussion of how England had been treating the colonies and a list of 27 specific citations of how the King had established “an absolute Tyranny” over the colonies, and how the Crown had refused to act

on their complaints, all reasons that “the United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be, Free and Independent States” and “absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown.”

The concluding paragraph: “And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.”

Actually war against the British already had begun. George Washington had been named to head the Colonial Army. Battles had been fought at Lexington, Concord and Breed's Hill. The Colonies had taken Ticonderoga and Crown Point. But an official statement of independence was lacking.

The Declaration of Independence truly is a remarkable document. It should be. The committee assigned by the Continental Congress to prepare it was headed by Thomas Jefferson and included John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Robert Livingston and Roger Sherman, with Jefferson preparing the draft.

WE HAVE BEEN celebrating America's birthday on July Fourth pretty much ever since although it was not declared as a federal legal holiday until 1941.

According to the World Book Encyclopedia, the first Independence Day public celebration was in Philadelphia on July 8, 1776, only four days after the document was signed in Philadelphia, then the capital of the colonies. “The Declaration was read, bands played, and the people rejoiced,” World Book reports.

John Adams, who helped write the Declaration and was the second president to serve under it, had glorious ideas about how the nation should celebrate. He said:

“I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward and evermore.”

The nation has pretty much fol-

lowed John Adams' advice. Early celebrations included sports and games, shows, military music, and fireworks, which is not too different from today, although picnics, parades, family gatherings, vacations and travel centered on The Fourth have grown in popularity.

The United States of America has thrived with the ideals and goals our founders forged through their rebellion.

As a nation, we have held firm since our founding, with a single tragic exception which was settled on the battlefield but still is in a healing process.

As the Almanack has cautioned in past years, our founding fathers seemed to know what they were doing.

Let's not screw it up now.

(Footnote: This column on the beginning of our country has appeared in The Almanack before, but it is worth repeating and worth remembering.)

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Letters to the Editor

One wonders if it is a political scare tactic

To the editor:

In his June 21, 2012 letter to the editor, Jeff McMann mentioned a rumor going around that if a new board is elected Beaver Creek Fire Department would be closed. That possibility is so unrealistic that one wonders if it is a political scare tactic perpetrated by supporters of the status quo.

But what should happen, and what Mr. McMann calls for in his letter, “Let's do what is right for the taxpayers of the township,” is that the Fire Chief Ed Holtcamp should get his wings clipped. It won't happen if the incumbent Supervisor and Clerk are returned to office. Over the last 10 years I have attended many Township Board meetings as Mr. McMann suggests we do. If you do you'll learn who actually runs the Township.

Over the years you would from time-to-time hear from Board members about the tax savings provided by the Fire Chief. My impression is that he costs the Township far more than he saves.

An example that recently came to my attention is an Employment Agreement between the Township and Edward R. Holtcamp. The term of the Agreement ran from July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2011. The agreement was executed by Sharon Hartman, Clerk and Lee Riley, Supervisor. By the way, former supervisor Riley is now seeking election to Treasurer.

In addition to his base salary, the Agreement called for an increase to Holtcamp of \$2,500.00 each succeeding year of his employment. It is not clear what additional services necessitated the

Agreement. It seems to me a sneaky way to obtain a raise when nobody else was receiving any or were being reduced. Seems to me like a gift for just hanging around. The Agreement contains no significant quid pro quo, only that the “...Employee shall be available to provide assistance to the Employer...”? So the taxpayer received nothing in return under this agreement that they didn't have already.

Finally, I note that there is a clause in the contract that calls for termination for “...conviction of any criminal offense...”. The Board had a chance to clip the Fire Chief's wings but failed to act upon this provision of the Agreement.

C. David Church
Roscommon

Booms of artillery make area no longer peaceful

To the editor:

Camp Grayling has become a major nuisance. I have lived up north for six years and my home is 14 miles southeast of town. The booms of artillery have always been present but something has happened

this year.

Has Big Bertha come to the north woods. The current noise and shaking is moving my house on its foundation. It is no longer a peaceful area in which to live. It is time for everyone unhappy with this situation

to come together and complain to change the policy of how the Michigan National Guard trains. Will those with similar thoughts. Please call me. 989-275-6070.

David Miller
Roscommon

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Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Viewpoint

By Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield

Drunk drivers are target of statewide crackdown

Summer is heating up and so is a statewide drunk driving crackdown. The Crawford County Sheriff's Office is joining law enforcement agencies across the state for a July Fourth Drunk Driving. Over the Limit. Under Arrest. crackdown.

Motorists will see increased federally funded patrols July 1-8 in Grayling. Local law enforcement will take to the streets working to prevent drunk driving injuries and deaths by arresting impaired drivers.

During the 2011 July Fourth holiday time period, eight people were killed in traffic crashes. Three of those deaths were alcohol-related.

“Driving drunk is simply not worth the risk,” said Sheriff Kirk Wakefield. “Law enforcement officers will be out on the road, and we will be watching. If we

see you driving drunk we will stop and arrest you. No questions asked. No second chances.”

In Michigan, a motorist can be arrested for drunk driving with .08 blood alcohol content or higher. A drunk driving conviction is costly and comes with assorted penalties including fines, legal fees, driver responsibility fees, court costs and higher insurance rates.

Motorists arrested for drunk driving with a .17 blood alcohol content face increased penalties including the possible installation of an ignition interlock device preventing the car from starting if the driver has been drinking.

In 2011, 319 people died in Michigan as a result of alcohol and/or drug-involved traffic crashes, a 10.6 percent decrease from 2010.

GET A BURN PERMIT



Fire danger may be high. Check the DNR's burn permit line at 866-922-2876 or on-line at www.michigan.gov/burnpermit for updates.

Briefs

Church to hold VBS

Resurrection Life Center, 2640 W. M-72 will hold VBS on July 9 - 13, from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., for ages 4 through 12. Food will be available at 5 p.m., with the program beginning at 6 p.m. Contact e-mail at reslifefellowship@hotmail.com.

Cheerleading meeting to be held

GRA Fall Cheer program meeting will be held on Monday, July 9 at 6 p.m. at Hanson Hills in the main lodge. This is for GHS 9 - 12 grade students and their parents. Essential information will be discussed. MHSA sports physicals and consent forms are necessary and can be found in the school office, Hanson Hills office and online. Call Jo at 598-0455 with questions.

Home Fest to be held

The Frederic Home Fest will be held Saturday, July 7, in Frederic. There will be a Laser Light Show, entertainment, kid's games, food and more.

Sheriff to attend meeting

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will attend the City of Grayling meeting on Monday, July 9, at 7 p.m. He will be there throughout the meeting, and if necessary, remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

Legion Auxiliary to hold meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 11, at 2 p.m., at the American Legion Hall.

COA to hold meeting and take trip

A Forum for discussion of the two county millage proposals that will be on the Aug. 7 ballot will be held on Wednesday, July 11 at 6 p.m. at the center at 308 Lawndale Street. July 10, Traverse City trip includes shopping at Grand Traverse Mall and Target and lunch at Olive Garden. The cost of the trip is \$15 per person which includes transportation only. Lunch is on your own. The bus will leave the center at 10 a.m. and return by 5 p.m. Reservations are required by calling 989-348-7123.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Local organization to match benefit dinner money

The Modern Woodmen, a fraternal organization with a local chapter, has selected an upcoming fundraiser as its matching funds project for the year.

The Modern Woodmen will match up to \$2,500 with regard to a spaghetti dinner fundraiser slated for Wednesday, July 11. The benefit dinner - for the families of two Grayling High School students who were injured in a four-wheeling accident on Sunday, June 24 - will be held at the Grayling Middle School from 4 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Grayling coaches, teachers, other school officials, and community members are organizing the event.

The local chapter of the Modern Woodmen selects one matching funds project per year, said Patty Salyers, a member of the group, and this year it selected the benefit dinner. The organization also does a variety of activities with its member families and meets once per month.

The spaghetti dinner organizers are expecting several hundred people for the event.

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 95 complaints the week of June 25 - July 1.

One natural death, 16 general non-criminal complaints, one tree-brush-grass fire, seven false alarm activations, three assault and batteries/simple assaults, two burglaries-forced entry-residences, one burglary-no forced entry-residence, two larcenies, one pass-counterfeited, one fraud, one damage to property, one damage to private property, one damage to property-other, one drug narcotic violations, one liquor violations, five disorderly conduct complaints, one disturbing the peace complaint, 10 public peace/disorderly complaints, two public peace complaints, one operating while intoxicated, five health and safety complaints, one animal at large, one violation of conservation laws, two miscellaneous arrests, nine traffic accidents, three traffic policing responses, four investigations-family trouble, 10 suspicious situations and one driving on revoked/suspended license.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your

children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

Grayling to host British Soccer Camp

The Crawford AuSable Soccer Association has teamed up with Challenger Sports, the number one soccer company in the United States and Canada, to bring one of company's British Soccer Camps to Crawford County later this month.

The British Soccer Camp will be held during the week of July 16-20 at the Crawford County Sports Complex.

The camp will run Monday through Friday and each child will be coached by a member of Challenger's team of 1,100 British soccer coaches flown to the USA exclusively to work on these programs. Challenger's new 1,000 touches coaching syllabus provides an innovative daily regimen of foot skills, moves, juggling, tactical practices and daily tournament play.

The camp is open to players ages 3-18. Players will be divided by age group. Cost ranges from \$74 to \$153, depending on age group and camp session.

Each camper will receive a soccer camp t-shirt, a soccer ball, a giant soccer poster, and a personalized Skills Performance Evaluation.

Space is limited; parents are encouraged to sign up online in advance. Register at www.challengersports.com or, for more information, please contact: Kim Sprtel at (989) 915-9510 or kbmlsprtel@gmail.com or Ajay Nwosu at (888) 439-8610, ext. 4 or email ajay@challengersports.com.

Area Events

Higgins Lake - South Higgins Lake State Park Explorer Guide offers free programs: Thursday, Discovery Table - Brilliant Butterflies - 2:30pm - 3:30 p.m. at Boat Launch Pavilion. Family Game Night - 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. at Explorer Guide Tent - Compete in games like the water balloon toss and many others. Friday, July 6, Discovery Table - Fabulous Furs - 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. at Boat Launch Pavilion - Venture out of the water to find all of Fabulous Furs. Summer Nature Olympics - 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Explorer Guide Tent - Games in The Summer Nature Olympics. See how you do in games like "Nut Stash", "River Otter Rendezvous", and "Great Lakes Catch"! Saturday, July 7, Nature Quizbusters - 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. at Explorer Guide Tent.

Flying High - 2 p.m.-3 p.m. at Explorer Guide Tent.

For more information on programs contact Explorer Guide Brittany Hnevska at hnevsba@michigan.gov or call the park at (517) 651-6217. A Recreation Passport is required to enter the park.

Roscommon - Free concert at the Gazebo. The Four Man Fishin Tackle Choir will perform at the Gazebo in front of the CRAF Center on June 27 at 7 p.m. The barbershop quartet sings parodies with hunting and fishing content. In case of inclement weather will be in the CRAF Center gym.

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for July 1 of \$25 each; Alexis Elmy, Ted Stephan, Joyce Sorenson and Rose Jernberg.

Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle for June 22 was Faye's Motel.

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The Bible Speaks

Our God-Given Freedoms

Our great nation was born July 4, 1776 in declared harmony with "the Laws of nature and of Nature's God." This new "separate and equal station" of our nation was founded upon our God-given "unalienable Rights." Please read and meditate again this 4th of July 2012 on these foundational truths:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

"That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

"That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness."

The Declaration of Independence has influenced and inspired more people toward freedom than any other printed document outside of the Holy Bible. Only the Bible is more important in defense of our freedoms today. James Madison, the father of our constitution, said, "We have staked the whole future of America civilization, not upon the power of government, far from it. We have staked the future of all of our political institutions upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves, to control ourselves, to sustain ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God."

God's 10 commandments are: "Thou shalt not kill" requiring respect for the

unalienable right of human life. "Thou shalt not commit adultery" requires respect for marriage and the home as the basic social unit of our society. "Thou shalt not steal" requires respect for personal property rights given to us in God's creation mandate. "Thou shalt not bear false witness" requires respect for truth and honesty essential for civility, respect, and social integrity. "Thou shalt not covet" requires respect for God's abundant blessings upon others. "Honor thy father and thy mother" requires respect for our elders, family responsibility, and order in the home. "Thou shalt have no other gods before me" requires that we keep our national motto, "In God We Trust" and remain "One Nation Under God." "Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image" requires us not to bow down and worship anything or person but God alone. "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain." requires us to speak with respect about God. "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy" requires respect for God with our time and worship.

Calvary Baptist Church of Grayling wishes to thank the Crawford County Avalanche for publicly printing our articles these past 40 years. We also wish to thank the Avalanche for printing last week the excellent full page of historical information about our national Christian roots. We wish to thank the Hobby Lobby, Hemispheres and Mardel Stores in association with Wall builders for their gift to all Americans by reminding us of the place of God and the Bible in the birth and life of our nation. Pastor "B"

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Obituaries

Henry Carroll

Henry "Hank" Louis Carroll, 75, of Grayling, passed away June 25, 2012.

Henry was born in Oxford, on February 4, 1937, a son of George Carroll and Mildred Covey.

He married Suzanne (Benware) Carroll in September of 1958 and they were married for 54 years.

Henry was a resident of Oxford for 64 years before moving to Grayling. He drove truck for 50+ years as the owner/operator. He enjoyed spending time outdoors and visiting neighbors, always liked helping others, loved being with family and having everyone together. He also loved his dog Duke. Henry will be missed by everyone very much.

He is survived by his wife, Suzanne; sons: Jeff Carroll of Grayling, Dave (Kim) Carroll of Clarkston, Ted (Janet)

Carroll of Oxford, Tim (Pettisha) Carroll of Oxford; 10 grandchildren; five great grandchildren; one sister Clio Sheldon; and several nieces and nephews.

Henry was preceded in death by both parents; and six brothers and sisters.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations may be made to the humane society.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

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District Health Department #10 Calendar

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for July.

Immunization clinics: July 18 and 23. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

Family planning clinic: July 10, 17, 24 and 31. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

WIC clinics: This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant and breast feeding women, infants and children. July 5, 12, 13, 16, 18, 19, 23, 26 and 30. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training sessions. For

information, call 231-876-3839.

Breast and cervical cancer screenings are available to women ages 40-64 who have limited or no health insurance. A clinic is scheduled for July 17 and 24 in Grayling. Call 989-348-7800, ext. 8042, for an appointment.

Hearing and vision screenings. This is a free program for children ages 3 through high school. Appointments are necessary. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

The Crawford County branch office of District Health Department #10 is located on Meadows Drive, east of the South I-75 Business Loop, in Grayling.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to all the wonderful people with Hospice for their terrific caring ways in helping with Tootie Wylie's care. Special thanks to Jen and April.

Thanks to all of the friends my mother made at both of the rehab facilities for their care and friendship to her. Thanks to all our friends and family for their help and support and cards. Special thanks to Vicky and

Abby Gail. Thanks to D. Joseph for the beautiful words on Facebook.

Thanks to the crew at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home for all their help, care and support.

Thanks to my niece, Roberta Socia of Romeo, for coming and for all that she did for us over the years. Tootie will be missed.

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This year's Vacation Bible School will be July 9-13 with the food concession at 5pm. The program begins at 6pm to 8:30pm. We welcome kids ages 4-12. The church is located at 2640 West M-72 in Grayling, just 2.2 miles east of Burger King.

Call to pre-register at (989) 348-1000.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, July 6 - Lunch - chicken tenders, scalloped potatoes, green beans and orange sections. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo and Pool- 9 Ball.

Monday, July 9 - Lunch - lemon pepper chicken with noodles, broccoli, carrots and fruit cocktail. Dinner - stuffed peppers, mashed potatoes, asparagus and peaches. 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. Bridge, 2:30 p.m. Bunco, 5:30 p.m. Community Garden meeting.

Tuesday, July 10 - Lunch - Italian sausage, green pepper and onion, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables and blueberry yogurt. Dinner - turkey, stuffing with gravy, green bean casserole, corn and an orange. 10 a.m. shopping in

Traverse City, 10 a.m. Bible Study and Zumba Gold, 11 a.m. clogging, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, July 11 - Lunch - pollock, boiled potatoes, snow peas and applesauce. Dinner - chicken fried steak with gravy, Brussels sprouts, carrots, pears and cherry crisp. 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Commodities at St. Mary's, 10 a.m. pillow project, 1 p.m. pool - Ball in Hand, Wii Bowling and Mahjong, 6 p.m. Karaoke at The Brook, 6 p.m. Millage Proposals Forum.

Thursday, July 12 - Lunch - sheperds pie, cauliflower, mandarin oranges and lemon bars. Dinner - chicken alfredo, carrots, broccoli and plums. 10 a.m. crafting and Pokemo, 1 p.m. Wii Bowling at Rapid City. Uno Attack, UnLucky 7's.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Range Firing

Range activities scheduled at Camp Grayling for the period July 12-18 will be as follows:

Small arms ranges, located north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, south of Portage Creek and west of Lake Margrethe, July 13-18.

The 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), July 14-18.

The 40 Complex, air to ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), July 12-18.

The 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, July 12-13 and 16-18.

In addition, the following roads will be closed July 16-22: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Wakeley Bridge Road; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road; Stephen Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road; Wakeley Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

Military fixed wing activity utilizing the Grayling Army Airfield will increase.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371.

For further information call 989-344-6100.

Births

Shyann Rowe and William Romain, of Grayling, announce the birth of a son, Brayden Albert James Romain, born at Otsego Memorial Hospital on June 23, 2012, weighing 6 lbs., 7 ozs., and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length. The grandparents are Carmen and Mike Phipps of Grayling. Great grandparents are Sue and Don Romain of Grayling. Melissa Kalonich and


Justin Root, of Grayling, announce the birth of a son, Damarion Jason Root, born at Otsego Memorial Hospital on June 27, 2012, weighing 8 lbs., 11 ozs., and measuring 21 inches in length. He has a sister, Kayai Root, age 4. The grandparents are Trina Root of Grayling, Connie Kalonich of Grayling and Martin Kalonich of Grayling.

Library News

"Sit n' Knit @ Night" will meet at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, July 10 at 5 p.m. Join our evening knitting club. All skill levels welcome.

It's going to be a "Starry, Starry Night" at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, July 10 at 2 p.m.

Bob Moler from the Grand Traverse Astronomical Society is bringing the planetarium to us, along with a special telescope that makes it safe to view the sun! Starry Night chalk art, stories, and a snack, too. Suitable for ages 6-12. Sign up.




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saint_francis@outlook.com
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Resurrection Life Center
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905 N. I-75 Business Loop
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989-348-5921
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Sunday - Bible Class 10am
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GMS names students of the month



The students selected as Grayling Middle School Students of the Month for May are: (from left to right, back row) Taylor Achten, Bobbie Bensen, Drew Berry, Johnathon Bevier, Wesley Black, Ellie Carr, Kim Cook; (middle row) Hailey Cowper, Madison Helsel, Trent Hickman, Serene Louchart, Dylan Meachum, Sally Metiva, Bailey Millikin, Justin Nicholas; (front row) Kaelan O'Toole, Amber Povey, Jenn Sheehan, Troy Summers, Darlene Surofcheck, Britney Weaver.

Grayling High School and Mio-AuSable High School take honors in writing contest

Two Grayling High School and four Mio-Au Sable High School students and were awarded first and second place finishes in the Fourteenth Annual "Au Sable River Words" writing contest. Sponsored by the Anglers of the Au Sable, a conservation organization, the contest is open to 10th, 11th, and 12th graders from Grayling, Roscommon, Mio-Au Sable and Oscoda High Schools.

The topic of the entries is based on the theme "Au Sable River Words". Three writing categories are judged: fiction, non-fiction, and poetry.

Hillary Fenton, Grayling High School, tied for top honors in fiction with Grant Price, Mio-Au Sable High School. This is the first year the contest has had a tie. Rachel Cooper, Grayling

High School, was first in non-fiction with her entry "Protectors of the Au Sable", and Olivia Cooper, Mio-Au Sable High School, took first place in poetry with "The Au Sable River".

All four were the recipients of a plaque and a \$200 U.S. Savings Bond. Other winners were Clarence Smith (Mio-Au Sable H.S.) second place, non-fiction and Emily Yancer (Mio-Au Sable H.S.) second place, poetry.

Second place winners were the recipients of a plaque and a \$150 U.S. Savings Bond. The contest was created with the hope that it would stir young writers of the greater Au Sable watershed to be "more aware" of the beautiful environs just beyond their backyards.

The Anglers of the Au

Sable will sponsor a 2013 contest beginning Feb. 1, 2013. Interested students from the above mentioned schools should contact their English Department chair or visit the Anglers' website at www.ausableanglers.org.

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50% OFF

- Metal Sale
 CHOOSE FROM METAL WALL DECOR & FUNCTIONAL & DECORATIVE METAL ACCESSORIES
 INCLUDES FLORAL METAL CONTAINERS
 DOES NOT INCLUDE FURNITURE
- Wood Sale
 CHOOSE FROM WOOD WALL DECOR & FINISHED DECORATIVE WOOD ACCESSORIES
 DOES NOT INCLUDE FURNITURE & UNFINISHED CRAFT WOOD
- Men's Metal & Wood Decor
- Trays, Coasters & Placemats
- Knobs, Drawer Pulls & Handles
 ALWAYS 50% OFF THE MARKED PRICE
- Decorative Vegetable & Fruit Filled Bottles
- All Wicker, Decorative Boxes & Storage
 DOES NOT INCLUDE LARGE TRUNKS & CRAFT & SCRAPBOOKING STORAGE
- Glass Sale
 INCLUDES GLASS DEPARTMENT, FLORAL GLASS VASES & CRAFT GLASS CONTAINERS
 DOES NOT INCLUDE CRAFT STAINED GLASS
- Decorative Crosses
- Candle Holders
 WALL & TABLE

"THE SPRING SHOP", SUMMER, 4TH OF JULY, FALL & CHRISTMAS ITEMS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN SALE UNLESS SPECIFIED

All Items Labeled
SPRING
66% OFF
 SELECTION WILL VARY BY STORE

***All 4th of July Seasonal Items**
30% OFF
 • Decorations • Party Supplies
 • Home Decor • Crafts & More!
 * DOES NOT INCLUDE FABRIC

All Items Labeled
SUMMER!
66% OFF
 SELECTION WILL VARY BY STORE

Ribbon & Trims By The Roll
 INCLUDES RUBBON, TULLE & DISCO HIGH IN OUR WEDDING, FLORAL & FABRIC DEPARTMENTS
 DOES NOT INCLUDE RUBBON, TRIM & TULLE SOLD BY THE YARD

Floral
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50% OFF

Garland, Swags, Wreaths & Teardrops
 INCLUDES FLORAL & GREENERY
 DOES NOT INCLUDE CUSTOM DESIGNS & POTTED TREES

Floral Arrangements
 FLOWERING & GREENERY
 DOES NOT INCLUDE CUSTOM DESIGNS & POTTED TREES

Wedding Sale All Items Labeled 50% Off
 CHOOSE FROM INVITATIONS, TOASTING GLASSES, RING PILLOWS, CAKE TOPPERS & MORE

Furniture
 Always Marked...
30% OFF

Select Group of Furniture
 New Marked...
50% OFF
 SELECTION WILL VARY BY STORE

Needle Arts

Coats Classic Crochet Thread
2.22
 300 - 400 YDS

I Love This Yarn!
 CHOOSE FROM CROCHET, KNITTING, & NO SEW FLEECE KITS
3.66 5.47 OZ

poly-fil
 • 100% Polyester Fiberfill with Stuffing Tool
2.99 12 OZ

Needleart Kits
 CHOOSE FROM CROCHET, KNITTING, & NO SEW FLEECE KITS
30% OFF
 ITEMS PRICED \$5.99 & UP

Framing
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50% OFF

Collage Frames
 INCLUDES DECORATIVE MEMO BOARDS, CHALK BOARDS & CORK BOARDS
 PRICED \$19.99 & HIGHER

Custom Frames
 ALWAYS 50% OFF THE MARKED PRICE
 APPLIES TO FRAME ONLY

Photo Frames
 ALWAYS 50% OFF THE MARKED PRICE
 CHOOSE FROM OUR ENTIRE SELECTION OF BASIC & FASHION TABLETOP FRAMES
 INCLUDES WOODEN PHOTO STORAGE

Wall Frames
 ALWAYS 50% OFF THE MARKED PRICE
 CHOOSE FROM POSTER, DOCUMENT & PORTRAIT FRAMES WITH GLASS

Scrapbooking
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50% OFF

Sizzix®, Cuttlebug®, Spellbinders® Die Cutting Products
30% OFF

Scrapbook Page Kits
 CHOOSE FROM OVER 100 STYLES
40% OFF

Scrapbook Albums & Refill Pages
 by the Paper Studio®
 CHOOSE FROM OVER 200 STYLES
 DOES NOT INCLUDE PHOTO ALBUMS
50% OFF

Scrapbook Totes & Organizers
 by the Paper Studio®
50% OFF

La Petites® & Bubbleabilities® 3-D Stickers
 by the Paper Studio®
 CHOOSE FROM OVER 300 STYLES
50% OFF

Art Supplies

Master's Touch® Artist Acrylic Tube Paints
3.57 4.1 OZ

Art Pads & Sketch Books
40% OFF

Master's Touch® Single Art Brushes
50% OFF

Promotional 2 Pack Canvas
 8x10 11x14 16x20
3.99 5.99 7.99

Sargent Art Tempera Paints
1.27 16 OZ

Jewelry Making
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50% OFF

Traditions
 NATURAL SHELL, FRESHWATER PEARLS, WOOD & STONE BEADS & PENDANTS

Explorer
 by Traditions
 PENDANTS, BEADS & RINGS
 INSPIRED BY WORLD TRAVELS

Plastic & Acrylic Beads & Gems
 by in Bloom, Bead Design Co., The Beadery & Treasures Studio
 INCLUDES 1 LB. TUBS

Bead Stringing
 by On-A-String, On-A-String & On-A-Wire

Charms
 by A Bead Story, Charm Me & Delight Only
 DOES NOT INCLUDE STERLING SILVER

Fashion Fabric

All Knits
 CHOOSE FROM JERSEY KNITS, RUFFLE KNITS & TRAVEL KNITS
30% OFF

Home Decor Fabric
 CHOOSE FROM PRINTS, SOLIDS & SHEERS
 ALWAYS
30% OFF
 THE MARKED PRICE

Calico Prints & Solids
 INCLUDES APPAREL PRINTS
 ALWAYS
30% OFF
 THE MARKED PRICE

Ribbon, Trim & Tulle Spools
 DOES NOT INCLUDE RIBBON, TRIM & TULLE SOLD BY THE YARD
50% OFF

Fleece
 CHOOSE FROM PRINTS, SOLIDS, MICROFLEECE & NO SEW FLEECE KITS
 ALWAYS
30% OFF
 THE MARKED PRICE

Felt & Flannel
 CHOOSE FROM SOLIDS, PRINTS & PATCHES BY THE YARD
25% OFF

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 STORE HOURS: 9-8 MONDAY-SATURDAY • CLOSED SUNDAY
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Local officials addressing fireworks related complaints

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The law allows the sale of Roman candles, bottle rockets and other items that leave the ground.

Baum said that Edwards determined that only one conflict was at issue because the state law says a municipality cannot enforce an existing ordinance the day before, the day of and the day after a national holiday.

"Our current fireworks ordinance will not apply to that," Baum said.

Officers, however, could still enforce the fireworks complaints with the community's ordinance regarding creating a disturbance around federal holidays.

"If you are creating a disturbance, especially if its 12 or 1 o'clock in the morning, the officers will enforce the nuisance ordinance," Baum said.

Since there is confusion with the state law and the city ordinance, Baum said police officers are currently educating people about local fireworks regulations.

"If it continues, we are going to start issuing citation," Baum said.

A civil citation fine is \$50 for the first violation within a three-year period. A second violation within a three-year period carries a \$250 violation. And a third violation within a three-year period results in a \$500 fine.

As spring and summer

weather arrived, Baum said officers have responded to numerous complaints to address people setting off fireworks in the city.

"It started out really bad, but it's started to taper off, Baum said.

People who still have problems with fireworks are encouraged to call Central Dispatch.

"If people have problems, they need to call and dispatch will dispatch a car if one is available," Baum said.

Fireworks may not be used on public, school or private property of another person's unless express permission is obtained to use fireworks on that property.

"If fireworks land on someone else's property, they could be liable for damages," Baum said.

Under the act, a six percent fireworks safety fee is collected in addition to the six percent sales tax collected by the retailer on the retail sale of both consumer and low-impact fireworks. The fees are used to fund the operations of the Bureau of Fire Services and firefighter training.

While local officials believe the firefighter training is a good benefit, they feel that state officials were short-sighted based on the demand fireworks complaints have placed on police officers and 911 dispatchers.

The rest of the municipalities in Crawford County are relying on noise ordinances to enforce complaints involving fireworks.

Crawford County attempted to adopt a county-wide noise ordinance requested by Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield in 2009. County officials, however, discovered that a Michigan Attorney General's opinion determined that a county could not adopt a noise ordinance. The ordinance had to be adopted by each municipality in the county.

Grayling Charter Township has a noise ordinance, but it was adopted in the 1967.

Wakefield said he is ordering his deputies to enforce fireworks complaints in Grayling Charter Township as a violation of the noise ordinance. The ordinance carries a \$100 fine or 30 days in jail, but leave the penalties up to the discretion of court officials.

Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo said the Frederic Township Board wants to move forward with adopting a noise ordinance.

Compo said each municipality in the county is being encouraged to adopt a uniform noise ordinance so that it can be enforced and prosecuted properly by county authorities.

Wakefield said his deputies have been hit hard

with fireworks related complaints.

"We get complaints every single day, of some sort, about fireworks," Wakefield said.

While the Michigan Fireworks Safety Act brings in extra revenue and traffic for the businesses since people don't have to go out to state, Wakefield considers the law to be a terrible decision on behalf of state lawmakers.

"If people would use them responsibly, that would be fine," Wakefield said.

County Commissioner Cheryl Ruley noted that all types of fireworks are prohibited in the Huron-Manistee National Forests.

"They need to realize that they just can't set them off anywhere," she said.

County leaders planned to contact the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to determine how fireworks usage can be regulated during red-flag wildfire conditions.

Although there has been some rain showers recently, drought conditions are cropping up as the Fourth of July holiday approaches.

"It doesn't take just two days from when we've had rain to be right back into where we have red-flag wildfire danger," said Rick Anderson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

Kirtland Community College student designs banner for display in downtown Roscommon

Kirtland Community College graphic arts student Rose White has been selected by the Roscommon Downtown Development

Authority for her winning design submission in a spring-themed streetlamp banner contest.

The Roscommon DDA, under the direction of Jim Anderson, approached Kirtland in February and collaborated to sponsor a design contest with a prize of \$100 for the winning entry. White's design, which depicts a Kirtland's Warbler on a pine branch, will be printed on banners and will hang from lamps lining the streets of downtown Roscommon.

White, a resident of West Branch, is excited to have her design selected as the contest winner.

"I love Kirtland's graphic arts program and really enjoyed the chance to submit my work to the DDA," said White. Adding, "I have two semesters left before getting my degree. I am considering pursuing a degree in website development as well."

Roscommon DDA board member Jim Anderson added, "We enjoyed the

opportunity to solicit participation from the students and have some ideas for future contests down the road. We'd like to see what projects we can get Kirtland art students involved with on an even bigger scale."



KCC graphic arts student, Rose White, design was selected for the new Roscommon streetlamp banners depicting a Kirtland's Warbler on a pine branch.

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"We are honored to receive this award," Grisham said. "The Client Service Excellence award is special because it is a direct reflection of the relationships we have with our clients."

Jim Weddle, Edward Jones' managing partner, added, "Rick and Mandi are outstanding members of the Edward Jones team. While all of our associates understand the value of client service, it's obvious that they have been striving to provide the best service for their clients."

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City planners approve new auto parts store

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Grayling City Planning Commission recently approved plans that will bring a top auto parts store to the community.

The Grayling City Planning Commission, at its June 19 meeting, approved final site plans for an O'Reilly Auto Parts store. The store will be located at 2195 I-75 Business Loop next to Pizza Hut.

Zac Weaver, the zoning administrator for the City of Grayling, said the plans were very detailed and were approved by Grayling Fire Department Fire Marshal Steve Eddy and Joe Duran, the director for the Crawford County's Building and Zoning Department.

"Everybody thinks they are complete and good to go," Weaver said.

Dave Wyman, a planning commission member and builder, said the site plans included detailed landscaping, snow removal areas and an innovative way to deal with storm water retention.

"I think they're doing everything proper," Wyman said.

O'Reilly Automotive, Inc. officially started in the auto parts business in Springfield, Mo., in November of 1957.

O'Reilly currently operates in 39 states, with a total of 3,740 stores and 23 distribution centers, ranking it among the top two auto parts distributors in the United States.

Total sales for O'Reilly

stores were \$5.8 billion for the year ending 2011.

The company continues to plan for growth and expansion, projecting the addition of 180 new locations in 2012. The Grayling store is one of the first stores in northern Michigan.

The Grayling O'Reilly Auto Parts Store will be 6,400 square feet, Weaver said.

The company plans for construction to start this summer and will be open in the fall.

Mark Merz, spokesman for O'Reilly Auto Parts, said the company looks at competitors, traffic patterns and growth when considering locations for new stores.

"Grayling was one of those areas," Merz said.

The company prefers to have stores within 250 miles of one of its distribution centers so that delivery trucks can update inventory on a daily basis.

"We have a lot of stores in Michigan," Merz said.

The store will have eight to 12 employees.

"We're always excited about opening each one of our stores," Merz said. "We absolutely believe the way to be successful is to provide excellent customer service and partnering with the other businesses."

Pediatrician joins Mercy Physician Network

Dr. Valda Byrd has joined Dr. Kristie Koehler as part of the Mercy Physician Network Pediatrics team. The addition of Dr. Byrd will provide increased pediatric service availability to the community. Dr. Byrd will begin seeing patients in July at the Mercy Community Health Center in Grayling.

Dr. Byrd attended medical school at Wayne State University and completed her Pediatric residency at the Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit. She is a Board Certified pediatrician with nearly 30 years of experience.

"I became a pediatrician because I felt it was one of

the earliest places that I could affect change positively," said Byrd. "I am passionate about caring for children and helping them find their identity and niche in the world."

A mother of three, Byrd is knowledgeable combining extensive experience with compassionate care.



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Local governments and school districts with state property in their jurisdiction could receive additional funding in their payment in lieu of taxes (PILT) from the state this year thanks to legislation introduced by Rep. Peter Pettalia, R-Presque Isle, and approved by the Michigan House of Representatives last week.

The Legislature is adjusting its 2012 spending plan with year-end supplemental appropriations bills and Pettalia's amendment added almost \$1.3 million to the pot for local PILT payments.

The legislation still has to go to the Senate for consideration.

"Falling property values

and ever increasing operation costs have put local government budgets in a real bind the last few years, but the PILT payments have always been considered a fraction of where the taxes would be if the property was in private hands," Pettalia said. "The Legislature has worked to up the payment rate year after year, and this time I am happy to report there will be additional money in the calculations."

The proposed PILT increase is tapping \$1 million from the state general fund, \$273,600 from the Game and Fish Protection Fund and \$25,800 from the Michigan State Waterways Fund.

The state pays local government entities a flat per-acre amount for certain qualified land in place of ad valorem assessed taxes, a tax based on the value of real estate or personal property, depending on how the state acquired the land. Property categories for the PILT distribution are commercial forest reserve, purchased land and swamp/tax reverted lands.

Michigan Aging and Disability Needs Assessment survey

The State Office of Services to the Aging (OSA) announced the launch of the Michigan Aging and Disability Needs Assessment, (MADNA) a statewide survey to help direct future funding and planning for programs, services, and public policies. Adults aged 50+, as well as individuals with disabilities, are invited to complete the survey between now and July 31.

"The Michigan Aging and Disability Needs Assessment is such an invaluable tool in learning more about what Michigan residents want and need," said Kari Sederburg, OSA Director. "It has been more than 25 years since the last comprehensive assessment, so these survey results will definitely offer a fresh perspective on how the state and local communities can best help people live with dignity and independence."

Results from the MADNA will be used to

inform leaders, policy makers and program planners about individuals' concerns and needs on such topics as housing social support, health care, community services, and transportation.

We encourage individuals to participate in this survey, as well as spread the word to others," said Sederburg. "The more people we hear from, the better our understanding about what Michigan citizens are saying, and the better able local communities can respond."


The survey may be accessed by visiting www.needsMichigan.com. You may also email needsMichigan@gmail.com or call (517) 348-5972 with questions about other ways to complete the survey, including options for those with vision or hearing impairments. The survey will remain open until July 31, 2012, with results available in September.

The Office of Services to the Aging is an agency of the State of Michigan whose mission is to provide leadership, innovation, advocacy, and policy on behalf of Michigan's older adults and their caregivers. For more information contact the Office of Services to the Aging at (517) 373-9230 or visit www.michigan.gov/mis-eniors.

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State Fire Marshal calls for extreme caution, safety when using fireworks

With the upcoming Fourth of July holiday, State Fire Marshal Richard Miller today urges Michiganders to adhere to strict safety measures and take every precaution when discharging fireworks especially during the continuing dry and hot weather across Michigan.

"Safety and adult supervision is critically important whether you're celebrating with sparklers or the larger, more powerful legalized fireworks," said Miller. "Any small spark or misfire can lead to an out-of-control situation where people can easily sustain severe injuries or unintentionally start fast-spreading fires that can lead to loss of life and property."

Miller said there are an increasing number of reports of firework-related incidents: people in critical condition after fireworks detonated in their faces; fire damaging or destroying homes and garages that started with unsupervised children setting off bottle rockets with hot embers falling onto dry leaves and starting fires.

The Michigan Fireworks Safety Act (Public Act 256 of 2011) effective January 1, 2012, legalized the sale and use of consumer or 1.4g fireworks in Michigan. Consumer fireworks are items such as Roman Candles, bottle rockets, sky lanterns, and other items that leave the ground. Low impact fireworks – ground-based items such as sparklers, snakes, snaps, and poppers remain legal for sale and use. Firecrackers, cherry bombs, M80s and similar devices remain illegal. Display fireworks such as 1.3g and above are regulated and licensed for purchase and use by the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Individuals 18 years of age or older, upon showing proof of their age with a driver's license, military identification card, enhanced driver's license or passport, can purchase consumer fireworks from any authorized retailer. An authorized retailer, by law, must have a Consumer Fireworks Certificate prominently displayed in their facility. If a retailer sells consumer fireworks without a Consumer Fireworks Certificate issued by the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Fire Services, that retailer is doing so illegally. These retailers are subject to being convicted of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of \$5,000 per day they are in violation of the Act and may face imprisonment of not more than two years.

The Michigan Fireworks Safety Act:

- Prohibits a person from using consumer fireworks or low-impact fireworks while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Prohibits consumer fireworks on public, school, church or private property of another person without that organization's or person's express permission. To do so, in violation of the law may result in a civil fine of up to \$500.
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- When fire-related incidents involve consumer, low impact, or illegal fireworks resulting in property damage, injury or death of another person, individuals are subject to being convicted of a misdemeanor or felony punishable by imprisonment (of not more than five to 15 years), and/or fines (ranging up to \$1,000, \$5,000 or \$10,000), depending upon the severity of the crime.

"Although fireworks and celebrations go together, fireworks can be dangerous, causing serious burn and eye injuries," said Miller. "You can prevent fireworks-related injuries and deaths by promoting fireworks safety where you live and during your family and neighborhood celebrations."

Here are some important fireworks safety tips:

Never allow young children to play with or ignite fireworks.

Always purchase your fireworks from an authorized retailer.

Follow the manufacturer's directions for the proper use of your device.

Avoid buying fireworks that are packaged in brown paper as this is often a sign that the fireworks were made for professional displays and that they could pose a danger to consumers.

Always have an adult supervise fireworks activities. Parents don't realize that young children suffer injuries from sparklers. Sparklers burn at temperatures of about 2,000 degrees – hot enough to melt some metals.

Never place any part of your body directly over a

fireworks device when lighting the fuse. Back up to a safe distance immediately after lighting fireworks.

Never try to re-light or pick up fireworks that have not ignited fully.

Never point or throw fireworks at another person, animals, houses, trees or shrubs.

Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose handy in case of fire or other mishap.

Light fireworks one at a time, then move back quickly.

Never carry fireworks in a pocket or shoot them off in metal or glass containers.

After fireworks complete their burning, douse the spent device with plenty of water from a bucket or hose before discarding it to prevent a trash fire.

In addition to fireworks, another favorite item used in celebrations is sky lanterns. Sky lanterns are not fireworks but are classified as an aerial candle which when set aloft, are no longer under the control of the operator. They function much like a miniature hot air balloon and remain aloft for 10-12 minutes. While producing a beautiful visual effect, sky lanterns can pose a significant fire hazard if not used properly.

Here are some safety tips when using sky lanterns:

Carefully read and follow the manufacturer's directions on the proper use of your sky lantern.

Always keep a supply of water or a fire extinguisher nearby.

Young children must not be left unattended with a sky lantern or allowed to operate one.

Check local weather conditions. Ensure that prevailing winds are not greater

than 5 miles per hour and check the direction of the wind for the intended flight path of the sky lantern.

Do not release sky lanterns of an airport or near dry crops or grass.

Ensure trees and homes are not in the intended flight path of the sky lantern.

A list of legal consumer fireworks, legal low impact fireworks, and novelties is outlined below or go to http://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/fireworks_381040_7.pdf. To learn more about fireworks safety, the Michigan Fireworks Safety Act, or to find state-certified fireworks retailers, go to the Bureau of Fire Services website at www.michigan.gov/bfs.

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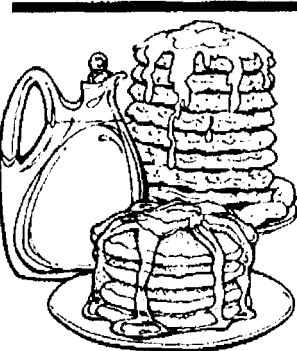
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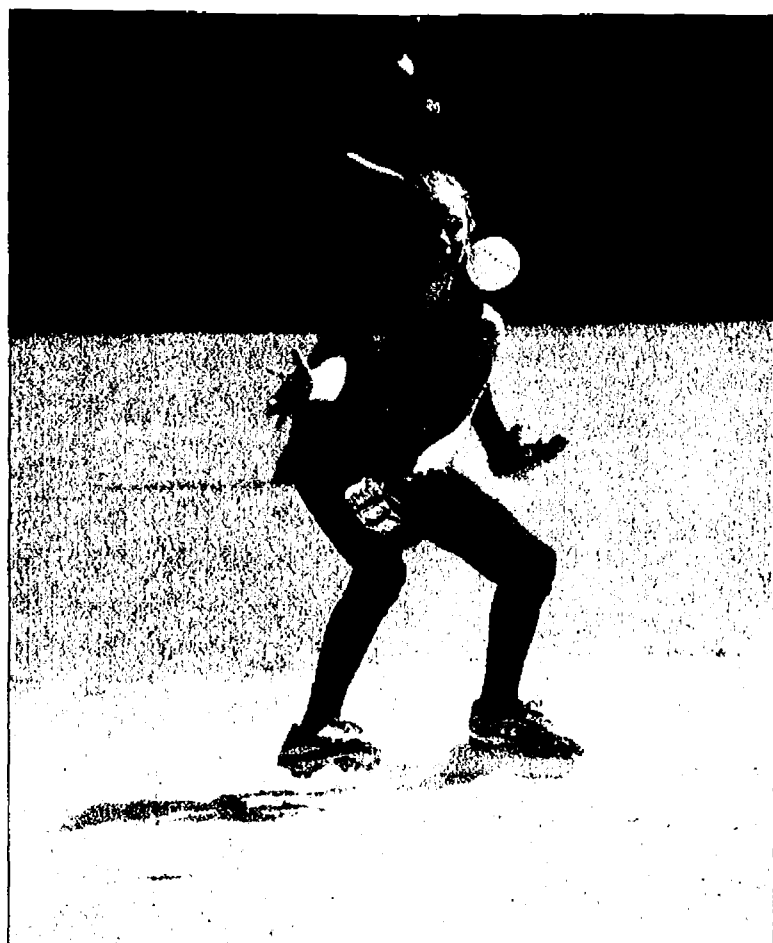
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Kyla Roach catches a throw at second base vs. East Jordan on Tuesday.



Right fielder Baylee Baker throws the ball during the Hillman game.



Emma Prosser hits the ball for Grayling vs. East Jordan.

Grayling Little League

Softball Major Division

Grayling Little League's major division softball all-star team posted a 1-2 record in pool play last week, playing games at

Roscommon's Metro Park on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Grayling started its tournament run with a pool play game vs. Hillman on

Monday night. Grayling won the contest 15-14.

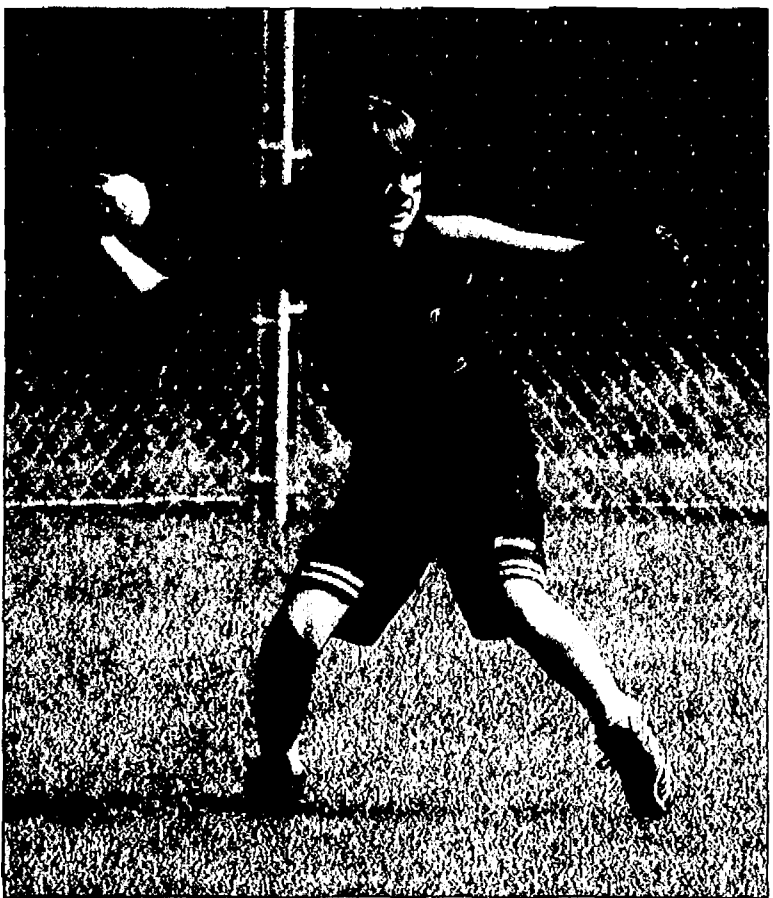
On Tuesday, Grayling fell to East Jordan 14-0. The team lost 8-3 vs. Boyne City on Wednesday.



Mallory Hatfield throws a pitch for Grayling during Tuesday's game against East Jordan.



Erin Prosser catches a throw at first base during last week's contest vs. East Jordan.



Carlie Wilson throws the ball from center field during the East Jordan game on Tuesday.



Hailey Pratt plays shortstop for Grayling vs. East Jordan.



Left fielder Daisy Rouse throws the ball during Monday's game vs. Hillman.



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Boaters: Be safe on the water during July 4 week

The Fourth of July is right around the corner and it's a popular time for boaters to get out and enjoy being on the water with family and friends. But, with approximately 500 people drowning each year from recreational boating accidents, it is imperative to always boat responsibly, including wearing a life jacket, being alert and aware while on the water, and obeying navigation rules.

According to the latest statistics from the U.S. Coast Guard released in May, Michigan ranked sixth in the nation for boating fatalities and ninth for boating accidents.

The National Safe Boating Council (NSBC) is encouraging all boaters to take the "Safe Summer Pledge" this Fourth of July. The pledge allows boaters to share with their family and friends their dedication to boat safety and wearing a life jacket each and every time they are on the water. The pledge can be signed and shared via your social networks by visiting <http://www.safeboating-campaign.com/campaign-pledge.htm>.

"Every year, thousands of boaters enjoy being out on the water during July 4th celebrations, and for some people, it may be the only time they get on a boat the entire summer," said Virgil Chambers, executive director of the National Safe Boating Council. "We encourage boaters to share

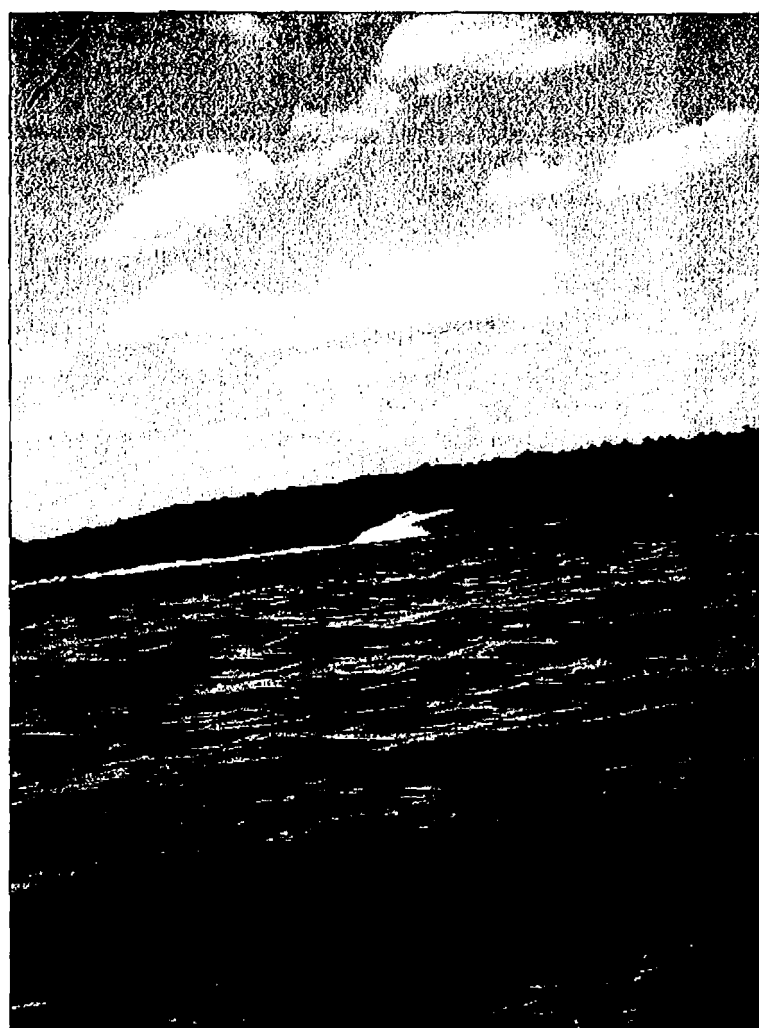
their commitment to safe boating and the 'Wear It!' campaign by taking the pledge. It is important to follow boat safety and wear a life jacket each and every time you are on the water."

In addition, the NSBC is looking for safe summer boating stories through Labor Day weekend. Whether silly or serious, boaters can submit personal stories of safety and be entered in for a chance to win a summer prize package. Stories may be submitted by email at outreach@safeboatingcouncil.org or online by visiting <http://www.safeboating-campaign.com>.

U.S. Coast Guard statistics show that drowning was the reported cause of death in three-fourths of recreational boating fatalities in 2011, and that 84 percent of those who drowned were not wearing life jackets. That's why boating safety advocates continue to push for increased and consistent life jacket wear on the water.

"A life jacket is one of the easiest ways you can save your life in case of emergency," said Chambers. "With the variety of today's comfortable, stylish life jackets for any recreational water activity, there's no excuse not to 'Wear It!' this summer."

The North American Safe Boating Campaign unites the efforts of a wide variety of boating safety advocates, including NASBLA, the



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Canadian Safe Boating Council and the many members of the National Safe Boating Council. The campaign is produced under a grant from the Sports Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund, administered by the U.S. Coast Guard. Partners hold local events, teach classes, distribute educational materials and perform free Vessel Safety Checks, among other activities.

The National Safe Boating Council (NSBC) is the foremost coalition for the advancement and pro-

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6/27/12 Week #11 Results (Division, Name, Score, Place)

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Scott Gross, 49, 2nd
William Ryan, 50, 3rd
Justin Andre, 51, 4th
Wesley Willoughby, 52, 5th
Jesse Odden, 53, 6th
John Sauro, 53, 6th
Nick Harper, 55, 8th
Beginner Division
David Hill, 54, 1st
Jon Handy, 55, 2nd
Nathan Helsel, 59, 3rd

Rex Whitley, 60, 4th
Stephen Jewell, 62, 5th
Jessie Urick, 62, 5th
Bill Wilson, 67, 7th
Recreation Division
Mark Mikulin, 54, 1st
Cody Odden, 55, 2nd
Cody Verlinde, 57, 3rd
Women's Division
Samantha Wilkerson, 62, 1st
Ronette Holloway, 66, 2nd

Leanne Whitley, 71, 3rd
Nikki Lane, 76, 4th
People interested in playing in leagues can simply show up on Wednesday nights at 6 p.m. and register. League information can be found on www.hanson-hills.org or follow the club on Facebook Hanson Hills DGC.

Grayling Country Club News

Tuesday Morning Ladies Golf League

The first half of the Tuesday Morning Ladies Golf League at the Grayling Country Club has concluded with Roxanne James and Linda Marcereau winning

first place. Linda Fouts and Balkis Shippy tied with Carlene McMurtrie and Diana Amato for second place. Fran Upton subbed for Katy McNamara, helping Bev McNamara take the majority of points from

James and Marcereau and winning five skins in the process. JoAnn Michal and Roxanne took one skin each, while James had a chip-in on hole #1 and won low putts with a 31.

It was a beautiful day for

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186, and modified by Affidavit or Order recorded on November 4, 2005 in Liber 678 on Page 294, and modified by Affidavit or Order recorded on March 7, 2006 in Liber 680 on Page 112, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Two and 40/100 Dollars (\$223,742.40). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 8, 2012. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28 and part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 27, and pro-

ceeding thence South 89 degrees 39 minutes 00 seconds East along the North line of Section 27, 1329.75 feet to the West 1/8 line; Thence South 00 degrees 43 minutes 01 second West along West 1/8 line 1930.12 feet; Thence South 69 degrees 52 minutes 13 seconds West 1406.18 feet along the Southerly line of lots 149 through 158 of Plats, of Ausable Woods No. 5, recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 45, Crawford County Records; Thence South 27 degrees 26 minutes 11 seconds East 557.00 feet to the point of beginning of land herein described; Thence South 27 degrees 26 minutes 11 East 169.01 feet to the Northeastly corner of Lot 182 of said Plat of Ausable Woods No. 5; Thence South 52 degrees 56 minutes 49 seconds West 300.00 feet to the Northeastly corner of Lot 180; Thence North 37 degrees 03 minutes 11 seconds West 437.39 feet to a point in the centerline of an existing Trail Road; Thence North 45 degrees 27 minutes 00 seconds East along the centerline of said Trail Road 201.48 feet; Thence South 60 degrees 26 minutes 33 seconds East and departing from said Trail Road 323.64 feet to the point of beginning. Also the use of and subject to a 66.00 foot Easement for Ingress and Egress whose centerline is the

centerline of the existing Trail Road through the West 1/2 of Northwest 1/4 of Section 27 and the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 27 North, Range 3 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: July 5, 2012 For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #349551F04 (07-05)(07-26)

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July 10, 2012	January 8, 2013
August 14, 2012	February 12, 2013
September 11, 2012	March 12, 2013
October 9, 2012	April 9, 2013
November 13, 2012	May 14, 2013
December 11, 2012	June 11, 2013

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. MORTGAGE SALE: Default having been made in the conditions of certain Mortgage made by MICHAEL D. DREASKY, a single man and KAY M. OSOWSKI, a single woman (now believed to be married) of 5925 SUZANNE AVENUE, GRAYLING, MI 49738, to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through Rural Development, United States Department of Agriculture, with its Office being located at 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., Building 105, FC-215, St. Louis, MO, 63120, the Mortgagee, the Mortgage being dated September 8, 1994, and recorded September 8, 1994, in Liber 383, Pages 347-350 in Crawford County Records, and re-recorded October 12, 1994 in Liber 384, Pages 535-538 to reflect assumption of mortgage, and the borrower having assumed a mortgage between Nanette Phillips and THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through Rural Development, United States Department of Agriculture, the Mortgage being dated August 9, 1989 and recorded August 9, 1989, in Liber 300, Pages 405-408, Crawford County Records, such Mortgages being given to secure Promissory Note payable to the Government, and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgages due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgages there is claimed to be due as of July 5, 2012, for principal, interest and other charges, the sum of FORTY SIX THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED, THIRTY-TWO AND 87/100 (\$46,332.87) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted at law or equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgages, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgages have become operative; Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgages and in pursuance of the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, the said Mortgages will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the County Courthouse at 200 W. Michigan Ave., in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., local time, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount due as aforesaid on the Mortgages together with 8.0% interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises described in said Mortgages are situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan and are described as: PARCEL NO. 1: LOT 5, TIMBER-RIDGE ESTATES, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 03, Crawford County Records. AND PARCEL NO. 2: Part of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Sec. 31, T27N, R3W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan; Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of said Sec. 31, thence North (along the Sec. line), 256 feet, thence East 260 feet to the P.O.B.; thence continuing East 260 feet, thence North 160 feet, thence West 260 feet, thence South 160 feet to the P.O.B. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale. According to MCL §600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. For further information with regard to this foreclosure, contact USDA - Rural Development, Centralized Servicing Center, Foreclosure Centralization Initiative, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., Building 105, FC-215, St. Louis, MO, 63120, telephone (800) 349-5097 ext. 4500. Dated: Thursday, July 5, 2012 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration

(now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee Michael I. Conlon (P43954) Running, Wise, Ford, P.L.C. 326 E. State Street, P.O. Box 686 Traverse City, MI 49685-0686 (07-05)(07-26)

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Henry E. Feldhauser and Ann M. Feldhauser, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated July 22, 2005, and recorded on August 11, 2005 in Liber 676 on Page 710, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Eight and 46/100 Dollars (\$91,778.46).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 25, 2012.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being a part of the East 1/2 of Section 5, Township 26 North, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 5; thence North 89 degrees 26 minutes West along Section line 988.05 feet; thence North 1 degree 40 minutes 30 seconds East 659.5 feet to the point of beginning. Thence North 89 degrees 26 minutes West 329.05 feet; thence North 1 degree 42 minutes East along 1/8 line 459.1 feet; thence South 89 degrees 26 minutes East 328.06 feet; thence South 1 degree 40 minutes 30 seconds West 459.1 feet to point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: June 21, 2012
For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul S. Thomas a married man and Melanie Thomas, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 25, 2009, and recorded on April 2, 2009 in Liber 695 on Page 210, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. (aka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Six and 28/100 Dollars (\$151,326.28).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County,

at 10:00 AM, on July 25, 2012. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Township Of Beaver Creek, County Of Crawford, State Of Michigan: The North 1/2 Of The North 1/2 Of The Southeast 1/4 Of The Northwest 1/4 Of Section 22, Town 25 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: June 21, 2012
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Todd A. Van De Ven and Theresa M. Van De Ven, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Citizens Bank, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 26, 2004, and recorded on June 29, 2004 in Liber 669 on Page 647, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifteen and 97/100 Dollars (\$92,815.97). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 18, 2012.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: All of Lot 9, and the South 25.0 feet of Lot 8, of The Recorded Plat of Oak Acres Park, A Part of Government Lot 4, Section 15, and Government Lot 15, of Section 22, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: June 14, 2012
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James L. Grisso, a married man, Susan J. Grisso, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Independent Mortgage Co. Central MI, Mortgagee, dated August 31, 2005, and recorded on September 20, 2005 in Liber 677 on Page 552, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Independent Bank as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Seven and 71/100 Dollars (\$177,467.71).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 18, 2012.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 6 and the North 1/2 of Lot 7, Moon River Heights, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 7, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: June 14, 2012
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James A. Rinke and Betty D. Rinke, unmarried, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated August 9, 2006, and recorded on September 5, 2006 in Liber 682 on Page 958, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-One Thousand Sixty-Three and 02/100 Dollars (\$21,063.02).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 8, 2012.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: All that part of the North 1/4 of the South 2/3 of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 17, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying East of the County Road.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to

the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: July 5, 2012
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SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JOAN HENRY and DAVID HENRY, WIFE AND HUSBAND, AND LINDA MARIE HENRY, A MARRIED WOMAN, ALL AS JOINT TENANTS WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP, AND NOT AS, to QUICKEN LOANS, INC., Mortgagee, dated November 20, 2003, and recorded on December 16, 2003, in Liber 662, on Page 250, and re-recorded on February 2, 2012 in Document No./Liber 707, on Page 625, and assigned by said mortgagee to GMAC Mortgage, LLC successor by merger to GMAC Mortgage Corporation, as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars and Eighty-Six Cents (\$36,327.86), including interest at 3.575% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on August 1, 2012 Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: PARCEL "A": BEING PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 25, TOWN 25 NORTH RANGE 2 WEST, SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 25, THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 30 SECONDS ALONG THE SECTION LINE, 1050.00 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST ALONG SECTION LINE, 139.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 43 MINUTES EAST, 233.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, 139.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 43 MINUTES WEST, 233.00 FEET; THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Tax I.D. No. 062-025011-11000. PARCEL "B": BEING PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 25, TOWN 25 NORTH RANGE 2 WEST, DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 25, THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SECTION LINE, 139.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 43 MINUTES EAST, 233.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, 139.00 FEET, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 43 MINUTES WEST, 233.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Tax I.D. No. 062-025011-10000. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. GMAC Mortgage, LLC successor by merger to GMAC Mortgage Corporation Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 GMAC.010748 CONV (06-28)(07-19)

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Legal Action

NOTICE

IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN BANKRUPTCY OR HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY AS TO THIS OBLIGATION, THIS COMMUNICATION IS INTENDED FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT IN VIOLATION OF THE AUTOMATIC STAY OR THE DISCHARGE INJUNCTION. IN SUCH CASE, PLEASE DISREGARD ANY PART OF THIS COMMUNICATION WHICH IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE FOREGOING. OTHERWISE, FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION FROM OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AS YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO THE BENEFITS OF THE SERVICEMEMBERS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Danielle Weatherly, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 30, 2005 and recorded April 4, 2005 in Liber 674, Page 509, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA") by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Eighty and 79/100 Dollars (\$48,580.79) including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 08/08/2012 Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and described as follows:

Parcel 2: Being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 20, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 20; thence South 1 degree 42 minutes West along the North and South 1/4 line, 290.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 1 degree 42 minutes West, 300 feet; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 35 seconds West, 510.02 feet; thence Northwesterly, 322.50 feet along the arc of a 0 degree 30 minutes 24 seconds curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 11,309.16 feet and a long chord bearing North 21 degrees 04 minutes 05 seconds West, 322.49 feet; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes 35 seconds East, 634.9 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 5, 2012
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 650.1440
(07-05)(07-26)

-5-12-19-26

NOTICE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Sarah Frisbie f/k/a Sarah McGuire, a single woman, Mortgagee, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc (MERS) as nominee for BNC MORTGAGE, INC., Mortgagee, dated the 16th day of February, 2005 and recorded in the office of

the Register of Deeds, for The County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 25th day of February, 2005 in Liber 673 of Crawford County Records, page 934, said Mortgage having been assigned to U.S.Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-4 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Fifty Five Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Three and 25/100 (\$55,573.25), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of July, 2012 at 10:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 7.2% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the CITY OF GRAYLING, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: THE SOUTH 17 FEET OF LOT 5 AND THE WESTERLY 43 FEET OF LOT 5, BLOCK 5 O.M. BARNES ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 5, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN. LOT 5, BLOCK 13, HADLEY'S AMENDED ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 8, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS. CITY OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 6/14/2012 U.S.Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-4 Mortgagee FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for U.S.Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-4 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800 Troy, MI 48084 248-362-2600 CHASE FRISBIE (06-14)(07-05)

-14-21-28-5

NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by TIMOTHY SCHMIDT AND ANN SCHMIDT, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA, Mortgagee, dated May 24, 2002, and recorded June 21, 2002, Liber 585, Page 287, of Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice \$19,965.16, including interest at 14.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, July 18, 2012, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, Michigan. Said premises are situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing 10 Rods E of the SW corner of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4, Section 19, T25N, R3W, thence E 10 Rods; Thence N 400 Feet; Thence W 10 Rods; Thence S 400 Feet to the point of Beginning; c/k/a 5960 W Fletcher Rd, Roscommon, MI 48653 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days. Please be advised that if the mortgaged property is sold at a foreclosure sale by advertisement, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 you will be held responsible to the per-

son who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: June 14, 2012 LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC Attorneys for Mortgagee P.O. Box 721400 Berkley, MI 48072 (248) 586-1200 (06-14)(07-05)

-14-21-28-5

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. MAY BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICEMEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY NOW OR IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Reva A. Fowler and Ronald W. Fowler, Sr., Wife and Husband to Ameriquist Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated January 7, 2004, and recorded on January 20, 2004, in Liber 665, Page 279, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2005-SD1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-SD1 by an Assignment of Mortgage which has been submitted to the Crawford County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Three and 99/100 (\$132,563.99) including interest at the rate of 6.99000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Crawford County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on July 18, 2012 Said premises are situated in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A part of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 33, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 33, for a point of beginning; thence North 0 degrees 07 minutes West along section line, 193.5 feet; thence South 89 degrees 17 minutes East, 170.25 feet; thence South 0 degrees 07 minutes 30 seconds East, 193.4 feet; thence North 89 degrees 15 minutes West along section line 170.3 feet to the point of beginning, subject to existing public road easements on the Westerly and Southerly sides of said tract of land. Also: The South 35 feet of the following described parcel: Being a part of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 33; Town 25 North, Range 2 West and described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 33; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds West on the section line 193.05 feet to the point of beginning; thence continued North 00 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds West 235.67; thence South 89 degrees 17 minutes 15 seconds East 170.20 feet; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 30 seconds East 235.67; thence North 89 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds West 170.25 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as: 2015 N M18 If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain

rights. Dated: June 14, 2012 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2005-SD1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-SD1 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, 248-335-9200 Case No. 12OMI00184-1 (06-14)(07-05)

-14-21-28-5

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. MAY BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICEMEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY NOW OR IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Constance A. Johnson, A Married Women to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Finance America, LLC, dba Finam, LLC, Mortgagee, dated May 21, 2004, and recorded on June 10, 2004, in Liber 668, Page 937, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of August 6, 2004 Finance America Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-2 by an Assignment of Mortgage which has been submitted to the Crawford County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Forty and 30/100 (\$55,540.30) including interest at the rate of 7.64000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Crawford County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on August 8, 2012 Said premises are situated in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots numbered Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13) of Carrol A. Schiwer subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof. Subject to all legal highways, easements, and restrictions of record. Commonly known as: 7219 Myrtle St If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 5, 2012 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of August 6, 2004 Finance America Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-2 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, 248-335-9200 Case No. 12OMI00582-1 (07-05)(07-26)

-5-12-19-26

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT 46th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY PROBATE ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/ POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION CASE NO. 12-8706-cz

NOTICE

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2012 AT 9 AM AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL ON SHERMAN ROAD.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING WILL E TO CORRECT CLERICAL ERRORS OR MUTUAL MISTAKES OF FACT RELEVANT TO ASSESSMENT FIGURES, RATE OF TAXATION, MATHEMATICAL COMPUTATION, CALCULATION OF CAPPED VALUES AND TAXABLE VALUES.

RESPECTFULLY,
MARK D. KNISS
SUPERVISOR
MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

Thursday, July 5, 2012 - CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE - 15

Court address 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738
Court telephone no. (989) 344-3200

Plaintiff
KATHRYN KHALTHOFF
Plaintiff's attorney
JASON R. THOMPSON P66027
PO BOX 708
GRAYLING, MI 49738
(989) 348-6141
v
Defendant names
TODD ANTHONY PETER
3210 Joslyn Road
Auburn Hills, MI 48326
WILMER JOHN PETER
3730 E. Clarkston Road, #W
Oakland, MI 48363
DONALD THEODORE
4767 Deckow Road
Las Vegas, NV 89109

TO: DEFENDANTS

IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued in this court by the plaintiff to quiet title in real estate in Grayling Township, Crawford County, MI known as Lot 49, Grayling Mobile Estates #2. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before 07/25/2012. If you fail to do so, a default judgement may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.
2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Crawford County Avalanche for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.
3. Plaintiff shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse, and at Lot 49, Grayling Mobile Estates #2 for three continuous weeks, and shall file proof of posting in this court.
4. A copy of this order shall be sent to Defendant Todd Anthony Peter at the last-known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before date of the last publication, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.
Date 6/4/12
Judge S/JANET M. ALLEN
(P30817)

-28-5-12

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

FILE NO. 12 8693 CK (M) ESTATE OF MARY BLANK CALLEWAERT SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE ACCOUNT,

PLAINTIFF VS APRYL WHITNEY DEFENDANT

David R. Sabin P19822
Attorney for Plaintiff
115 E. Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
989-348-5588

Apryl Whitney
205 Alger Street
Grayling, MI 49738

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that by virtue of a Foreclosure Judgement filed on May 8, 2012, directing the sale of the following-described property or so much as may be necessary to raise the amount determined to be due to Plaintiffs, a sale shall be made to the highest bidder at the front door of the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan. The sale shall be made after the Crawford County Clerk has given public notice of the time and place for said sale as required by Michigan statute and according to the course and practice of this Court. The sale of said property shall be made by or under the direction of the Crawford County Clerk on **July 12, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.**

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4; thence West 114 feet; thence South 159 feet; thence East 114 feet; thence North 159 feet to Point of Beginning, Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West AND Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 11, Town 27, North, Range 4 West; thence West 114 feet for Point of Beginning; thence continuing West 282 feet; thence South 330 feet; thence East 396 feet; thence North 171 feet; thence West 114 feet; thence North 159 feet to Point of Beginning. Tax Parcel ID

Numbers: 030-011-006-020-00 and 030-011-006-040-00. Commonly known as 7791 Batterson Road, Frederic, Michigan 49733.
Date : 5-25-2012
Karen Ayers, Chief Deputy Clerk of the Court

-31-7-14-21-28-5

STATE OF MICHIGAN 26th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION MONTMORENCY COUNTY PUBLICATION OF HEARING

CASE NO. 12-000083-AY TO: Kayla Marie Paggi

IN THE MATTER OF: Kristena Faith Paggi (dob 12/06/2002)

A hearing regarding Termination of Parental Rights will be conducted by the court on Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in Montmorency County Courthouse, Atlanta, Michigan before Honorable Michael G. Mack **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Kayla Marie Paggi personally appear before the court at the time and place stated above.

This hearing may result in termination of your parental rights regarding Kristena Faith Paggi

Benjamin T. Bolser, Attorney
P.O. Box 315
Atlanta, MI 49709
(989) 785-4900
Attorney for Petitioner

-5-12-19

STATE OF MICHIGAN 26th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION MONTMORENCY COUNTY PUBLICATION OF HEARING

CASE NO. 12-000082-AY TO: Kayla Marie Paggi

IN THE MATTER OF: Destiny Danielle Paggi (dob 02/02/2005)

A hearing regarding Termination of Parental Rights will be conducted by the court on Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in Montmorency County Courthouse, Atlanta, Michigan before Honorable Michael G. Mack **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Kayla Marie Paggi personally appear before the court at the time and place stated above.

This hearing may result in termination of your parental rights regarding Destiny Danielle Paggi

Benjamin T. Bolser, Attorney
P.O. Box 315
Atlanta, MI 49709
(989) 785-4900
Attorney for Petitioner

-5-12-19

PUBLICATION OF HEARING (NOTICE TO UNKNOWN FATHER) State of Michigan, Judicial Court-Family Division, Iosco County

Case No. 12-7017-NA

In the Matter of:

LEELAND WRIGHT

Take Notice: A petition has been filed With this court regarding the following minor: Leeland Wright, who was born on February 20, 2010 in Grayling, MI.

The mother of the minor is Millisa Collins. If you are or may be the natural father, You should appear at Iosco County Family Court, 422 Lake St., Tawas City, Michigan 48763, On July 16, 2012, at 3:30 p.m., to state any Interest you may have in the minor.

Failure to appear at this hearing is a denial of interest in the minor, waiver of notice for all subsequent hearings and a waiver of a right to appointment of an attorney.

Failure to appear at this hearing COULD RESULT IN PERMANENT TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.

-21-28-5

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Beaver Creek Township Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday July 10th at 7:30 p.m. in the Beaver Creek Township Conference Room to receive public input on the Adoption of an Ordinance Addressing Flood Plain Management Provisions of the State Construction Code and the Flood Plains Map.

Written comments will be received by the Township Supervisor until July 5, 2012.

A copy of the Ordinance is available for review in the Supervisors office. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids and services at the meeting should contact Beaver Creek Township at 989-275-8878 seven days prior to the meeting.

Brian Ashton
Township Supervisor

Features

www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



July 6, 1989 - Taking a break from "Exercise Tradewinds '89" is Seaman George Duncan of Grayling, aboard the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter DECISIVE in Trinidad, the last stop before returning to her home port of St. Petersburg, Fla. Duncan is the son of Karen and Gary Willoughby of Grayling.

23 Years Ago

July 6, 1989

Crawford County Sheriff deputies responded to the first accident of the July 4 weekend at 3:01 Friday, June 30. The accident occurred when a Chevy S-10 Blazer, driven by a 39 year old man from Goodrich, left the north-bound lane of the I-75 expressway just north of Cheney Road, skidded back on the road and rolled

across the asphalt and into the other ditch. The Blazer was totaled, as was the trailer being pulled behind it and the garden tractor on the trailer.

Paul Hetrick won the championship flight of the month-long Grayling Country Club men's handicap tournament. Hetrick defeated Jerry Walker in the final 18-hole match.

46 Years Ago

July 7, 1966

Grayling's d-Fenders brought home a victory from Gaylord Sunday, when they were co-champions with the Shillings in the Northern Michigan Battle of the Bands. The Battle of the Bands was held at Schlang's tent in Gaylord. After winning, the d-Fenders Dave Blaha, John Cook, Walt Fallon, Bill Kraus and George Stancil were featured at the Chalet Sunday night along with the Chevelles, one of the Chalet's regular bands.

Nancy Knibbs was taken by her parents to Metropolitan Airport, Friday, where she left for Mulheim, Germany. Nancy's foster family, Mr. and Mrs. Gunter Schulz, phoned the Knibbs to let them know that she arrived safely. Nancy will be spending two months in the Schulz home and will report her experiences in Europe. She is the fourth exchange student from Grayling this summer.

A & P has Halibut steaks on sale for 69¢ per pound, a 1 quart jar of Miracle Whip for 48¢, a 2 1/2 pound box of Jiffy Baking Mix is 33¢ and Porterhouse steaks are \$1.19 per pound.

Only one personal injury accident marred the three

day Fourth of July weekend in Crawford County, according to Sheriff Arthur Clough.

69 Years Ago

July 8, 1943

The Dore Manufacturing Co. has been busy for several days setting up machinery in the former Corwin garage. This is an expansion of their business, as the original plant (formerly the Ahman Machine Shop) will be continued.

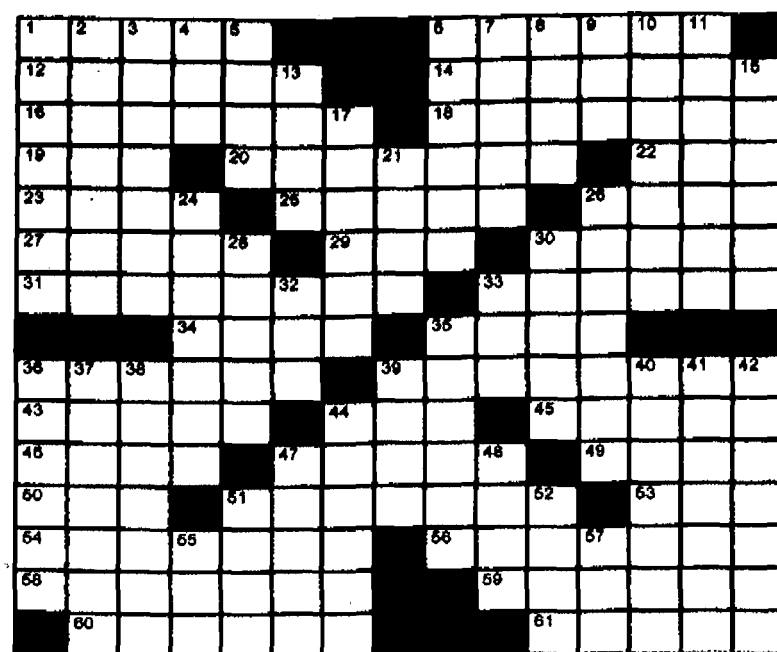
Mr. and Mrs. Addison Lewis, who are at their Lake Margrethe cottage, are happy over the news that their son Mark will become a representative of the F.H.P. Motor Application and Design Engineering organization of the Fort Wayne, Indiana works. He is now located in Los Angeles, Calif., and will take over the Pacific Gear Division after a few months at their works at Fort Wayne. Mark was born in Grayling and graduated from Grayling schools.

92 Years Ago

July 8, 1920

H. Clay Hodgson of Virginia and Lee McCabe of Bay City, both chemists, have returned to Grayling to resume duties in the chemical department of the local duPont company.

CROSSWORD



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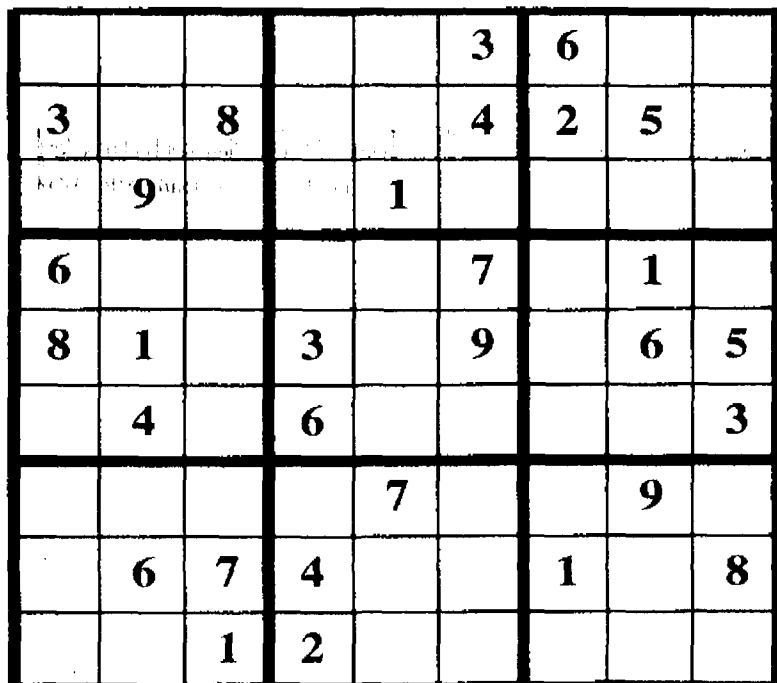
1. Suffix with sea or moon
6. Dish served with a dressing (pl.)
12. Three equal parts
14. Mushrooms having umbrella caps with gills underneath
16. Desktop card index (trademark)
18. Flirtation by touching feet
19. "... he drove out of sight"
20. Complains
22. Casual attire
23. Bakery buy
25. Indian salad
26. "We the Living" author
27. Disguise
29. Arch
30. British coins
31. Stinking nightshades
33. Depression at the mouth of a volcano
34. Cleaning cabinet supplies
35. Deep or still place in a stream
36. Transfer data or programs
39. Saint Anthony's fire
43. Mideast V.I.P.
44. "... Maria"
45. Sudden raid
46. Full house, e.g.
47. Forger
49. Guns
50. "C... la vie!"
51. Artificially formal
53. Back muscle, familiarly
54. Held the title of monarch
56. Football stat
58. Gestures
59. Sixpence
60. Chewy candy
61. Villain

Down

1. Duration
2. Bach piece
3. Hinged flap on an airplane wing
4. Ace
5. Christian Science founder
6. Freedom from danger
7. Ancient assembly area
8. Golden Triangle country
9. "A jealous mistress": Emerson
10. Remote
11. Kind of fair
13. Brand, in a way
15. Farmer, at times
17. Short holidays?
21. Units of length equal to .001 inch
24. Sensationalist journalism
26. House agent
28. Lightweight boat propelled by a double-bladed paddle
30. 86 is a high one
32. "20,000 Leagues" harpooner ____ Land
33. Minor player
35. Comely
36. Escorts
37. Introduce one stage at a time (2 wds)
38. Freckle
39. "... there is no ____ angel but Love": Shakespeare
40. Emerald Isle
41. Attacked brutally
42. Enigma
44. During
47. Grave marker
48. Furnace output
51. Catch
52. Blah
55. African antelope
57. Chain letters?

SUDOKU

RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.



(PUZZLE #1, Hard Difficulty Rating 0.72)

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

HOROSCOPES

Week of July 1, 2012



December 22 - January 19

Get ready, Capricorn, as some serious challenges are headed your way. Don't worry. You will meet them with ease. A fitness goal is reached.



March 21 - April 19

Ready to throw in the towel, Aries? Don't. The answer you seek is right in front of you. A transportation issue is fixed once and for all.



June 22 - July 22

Sleep deprivation is not unheard of in your household, especially these days. Cancer. Do what you can to scale back and rest. You will need to be at your best at work.



September 23 - October 22

Look out, Libra! Things are not as they seem, and you would do well to find out what is really going on. The prize you seek falls into the hands of another.



January 20 - February 18

You hit an impasse. Give it some time, Aquarius. You can't expect miracles overnight. The tickle of the ivories gets the party started.



April 20 - May 20

A coworker raises the stakes. Are you willing to commit, Taurus? Don't say yes unless you're certain you have the time and resources. A furry friend brings laughter to your home.



July 23 - August 22

Getting information from a young one at home feels like pulling teeth, but it will be well worth the effort, Leo. The more you know, the better.



October 23 - November 21

Pipe down, Scorpio. You stated your opinion, and now it's time you let someone else speak. There are many views on the matter, and all must be heard before it can be resolved.



February 19 - March 20

A turn of events changes your tune big time, Pisces. You see the situation for what it is, and you must move out of your comfort zone for a solution.



May 21 - June 21

Small lifestyle changes now will have big impact later, Gemini. So don't dismiss the need for them. A request from a young friend must not be denied.



August 23 - September 22

Great satisfaction comes in knowing you have all of your Ps and Qs in order, and you do, Virgo. Now it's time to help another get theirs in order. The project depends upon it.



November 22 - December 21

An impromptu shopping trip uncovers many glorious finds, and you're compelled to change your décor. Start with that dreary room, Sagittarius.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

Open: Everyday - 10am to 3pm

ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



Cat Spay/Neuter Clinic

On August 14th there will be a low cost cat spay/neuter clinic. Male cats can be neutered for \$30.00 each. Female cats can be spayed for \$60.00 each. Space for female cats is limited. Shots will be available. Please call the shelter for information or to make an appointment.

Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter

5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website www.ascg.petfinder.com

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



ROSEMARY BARBECUED SALMON FILLETS

Ingredients:

1/2 cup French Dressing
1/4 cup orange juice
2 fresh rosemary sprigs

2 cloves garlic, minced
6 salmon fillets with skins (1-1/2 lb.)

Directions:

MIX first 4 ingredients; pour 1/4 cup over fish in shallow dish. Turn fish to coat both sides of each fillet. Refrigerate 1 hour to marinate. Refrigerate remaining dressing mixture until ready to use.

HEAT grill to medium heat. Cover grill grate with foil. Remove fish from marinade; discard marinade. Place fish, skin-sides down, on foil.

GRILL 10 to 15 min. or until fish flakes easily with fork, brushing fish with reserved dressing mixture for the last few minutes.

Serving Suggestion

Serve salmon fillets on a bed of grilled, diagonally-cut zucchini slices.

Cooking Know-How

Fish is cooked when it looks opaque and just begins to flake easily with a fork. Undercooked fish looks translucent and overcooked fish appears dry and falls apart.

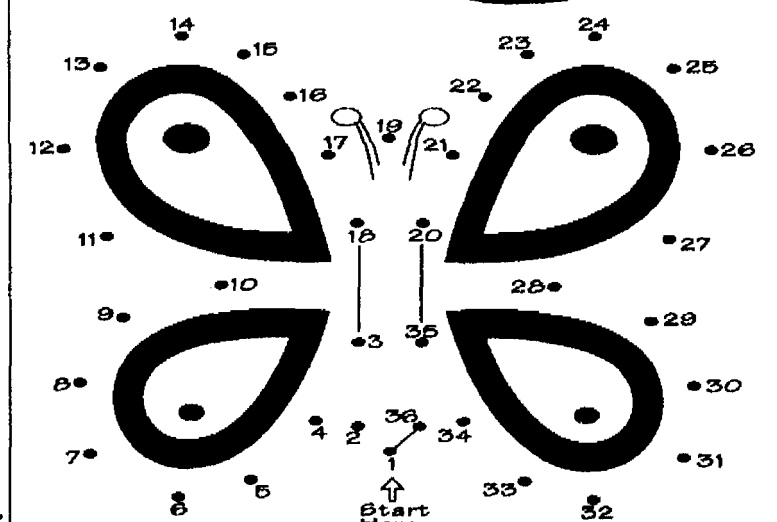
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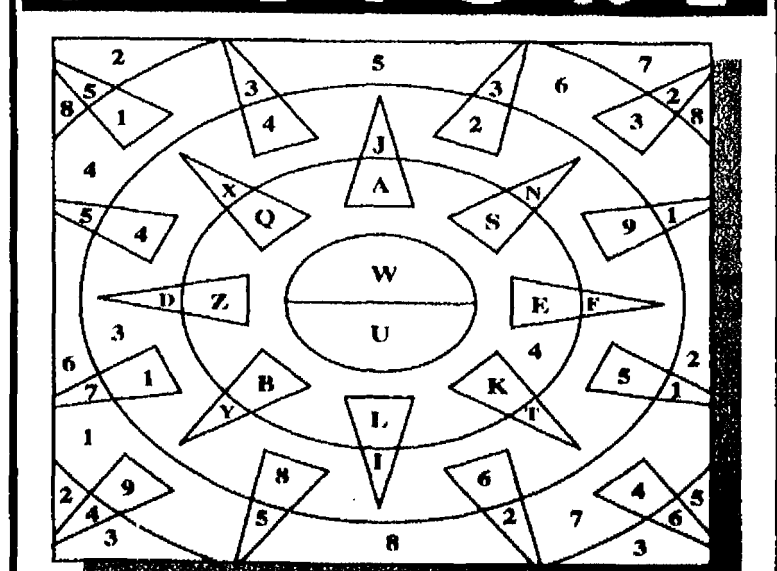
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1. Real Estate

FOR SALE BY OWNER, Beaver Creek Ranch, Popular and picturesque 30 acre farm. Just 1 mile North of Higgins Lake. Includes operating boarding kennel, pet cemetery, quality home, 3 large barns, 2 car garage. Great spot to have horses, livestock and gardens. Lease option available to qualified buyers. Call Linda @ 517 672-6330 for details. (LR9/7/12/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE, 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-713-7500, 586-978-7170. (-2/8/10/1/1)

5 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH home in need of repair on 7 acres of prime hunting property with large garage. East off I-75 on M-18, 2 miles from village of Roscommon. \$40,000 OBO, 231-564-2370. (-14-21-28-5-12-19-26/1)

2. For Rent

MONTHLY HOME RENTALS near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-1/13/11/1/2)

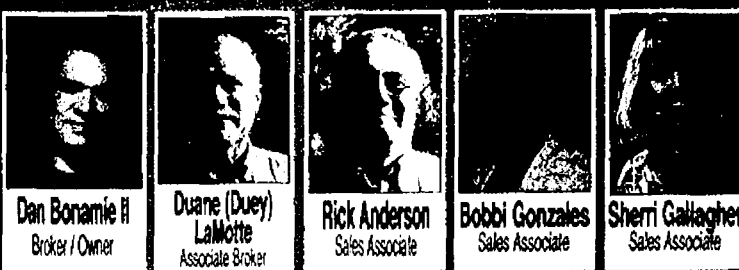
COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT 6251 W. M-72 West, 1/2 mile from city. Large parking lot, 840 sq. ft., suitable for office, retail, beauty shop - first month free. 989-348-4716. (-4/26/12/1/2)

ROOMS AND EFFICIENCIES AVAILABLE. Weekly rates. North Country Lodge, Grayling, 989-745-6321. Discounts available. (-21-28-5-12/2)

Grayling Pines Apartments

Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

1. Real Estate



Check out all the area listings at: www.NorthernListings.com

2. For Rent

GRAYLING CITY LIMITS 3 Bedroom home, large lot with garage. \$575 monthly plus utilities. Deposit required. 231-881-6570, 231-238-9362. (-21-28-5/2)

3 BEDROOM RANCH newly remodeled, large garage, non smoking \$695. 348 Red Tailed Hawk Loop, 348-2178. (-7/5/12/1/2)

FOR RENT FLORIDA CONDO June through December monthly. Call 989-348-8421 for information. (-28-5/sg/12)

FOR RENT 1 BEDROOM apartment \$500 per month, utilities included. Call 370-2745 or 710-1194. (-6/28/12/1/2)

COZY CABIN FOR RENT on 3 acres. Grayling near Wakeley Bridge, sleeps 1-4, \$69/night, \$125/weekend, \$350/week, 989-344-1306. (-14-21-28-5/2)

3. Employment

HELP WANTED hard working, experienced, dependable person for design, printing & customer service. Must have experience in Adobe Suite and graphic design. Send resume to 127 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. No phone calls or walk ins. (-5-12/3)

NURSING ASSISTANTS we have opening on all shifts. Twelve and eight hours positions. Must be state certified. Apply in person at Grayling Nursing and Rehab., 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling, MI 49738 (-5-12/3)

2. For Rent

WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

1. Real Estate

3. Employment

GROWING COMPANY now filling openings. Permanent/full-time customer service and general labor. \$1,600/month to start. Call for interview, 989-732-2175. (-5/3)

JOBS FOR MEN/WOMEN in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. 888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-7-14-21-28-5-12-19-26/3)

GYPSY MOTH SURVEY CREW: applications for this physical outdoor job are available thru July 20, 2012 at the Gypsy Moth Suppression Office located in the County Building 500 Lake Street Roscommon. Work is M - F, 40 hours per week, September until completion, possibly into December. Must have driver's license, reliable transportation, and work in a team environment. High school diploma, basic tree identification, Computer (Excel), and GPS map reading are a plus. Roscommon County is an equal opportunity employer. (-28-5/3)

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2. For Rent

Rentals

NICE, CLEAN, 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath home for rent, out of town \$650/month

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Cobble Creek I located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms, 3 Bedrooms Apartments.

Units of barrier free design may also be available.

Rent is based on income.

FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING CALL 989-348-3150

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Cobble Creek II Apartments

a family community located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms Apartments. Units of barrier free design may also be available. Rent is based on income.

For affordable housing call **989-348-3150**

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3. Employment

NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION External Posting. Posting Date: June 19, 2012. Position: Full time Grayling High School Construction Trades Instructor. Qualifications: Bachelors Degree in Secondary Education and Vocational Technical endorsement in construction trades. \$4,000 hours in industry with those hours in the last five years. Apply to: Joseph P. Powers, Superintendent, Crawford AuSable School District, 1135 North Old 27, Grayling, MI 49738, 989-344-3500, FAX 989-348-6822. Deadline: July 10, 2012 - 12:00 noon. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity/affirmative action statement. (-28-5/3)

3. Employment

PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY Growing general practice law firm is seeking personable individual to fill part-time receptionist/secretary position. Individual must be career oriented with good telephone, computer and office skills. Legal experience not necessary. Send resume to: P.O. Box 665 Grayling, MI 49738. (-28-5/3)

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3. Employment

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INSTRUCTOR(S)

Baker College of Cadillac is searching for part-time instructor(s) to teach Medical Insurance Specialist class(es) for Fall quarter 2012, beginning September 24, 2012. Bachelor's degree preferred; Associates degree required. Certified Professional Coder or RHIT with two or more years of medical billing/coding experience required.

Previous teaching experience a plus. Please send resume and cover letter by **July 9, 2012** to:

Human Resource Department
Baker College of Cadillac
 9600 E. 13th St.
 Cadillac, MI 49601
 Fax: (231) 876-3441
 E-mail: hr-ca@baker.edu

AA/EOE

TEMPORARY TECHNICAL INTERN POSITION WEYERHAEUSER OSB - GRAYLING MI

REQUIREMENTS: Bachelors degree, good written and communication skills, self-starter, strong technical skills, safe work practices.

DESCRIPTION: The individual will learn to perform the quality control functions on the Technical Team in the Weyerhaeuser OSB mill in Grayling, Michigan. They will have the opportunity to be involved in process improvement projects. This position is an opportunity to develop valuable hands-on operations experience. It will involve vacation coverage and requires working rotating shifts while supporting an operations team. The individual will be fully involved in a high performance self-directed work system. The position is expected to be needed a minimum of 6-8 months.

COMPENSATION: The wage for the Intern Position is \$15.30 per hour, with time and a half paid for all hours worked over 40 per week. You will also receive an allowance for safety shoes and prescription safety glasses if required. All other safety equipment will be provided.

Send Letter of Application, Resume and list of References no later than **July 6, 2012**, to:

Mr. Adam Delwiche, Technical Team Leader at adam.delwiche@weyerhaeuser.com

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3. Employment

YOGI BEAR'S JELLY-STONE PARK has a full time seasonal position open for a General Maintenance/Lawn Care person. Must be at least 18 years of age with valid drivers license and dependable transportation. Able to pass background check and drug screenings. Afternoons, evenings and weekend hours required. Applications available between 10-7 daily. (-28-5/3)

LOOKING TO DO SOMETHING meaningful with your life? We are looking for caring people to work with individuals, assisting with their daily living skills in the Grayling, Roscommon and Houghton Lake areas. Must have a valid driver's license with less than three violations and be able to pass a criminal background check. Training provided. Starting pay \$8.33 per hour. EOE. Part time hours to start. Potential to develop into full time hours. Call 989-732-6374, ext. 5. (-5/3)

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8. Announcements



4. Services Offered

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ROOFING, ROOFING, ROOFING New construction, tear-offs and emergency work welcome. Licensed and insured. 20 years experience, free estimates, call 348-5817, 390-1526. (-28-5-12-19-26/4)

5. For Sale

BASSHOUND FISHING BOAT 10.2 with anchor and paddle \$800. Merc 3.3 outboard motor (used 5 hours) \$700 or \$1,200 for both. Call 348-5535 or 989-343-1808. (-5/5)

QUILTERS, BERNINA ACTIVA 140 with 9 various feet and manual. 79 actual sewing hours, Excellent condition. Was \$1,100, now \$650. Beverly, 989-348-5940. (-5/5)

DOWNSIZED to a smaller vehicle, can't tow my boat! \$1,800 buys loads of fun. Four Winns power boat, 70 hp Evenrude and trailer. Runs great. 863-271-0692. (-5/5)

KITCHEN TABLE with white tile insert and leaf \$15 OBO. 370-1768. (-5/5)

8. Announcements

5. For Sale

CABIN LOGS rough sawn lumber, kiln dried lumber, tongue and groove, log siding, custom sawing. T. Warren Sawmill. 989-619-0840. (-31-7-14-21-28-5-12/5)

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JOIN J. DAP CO. and Riverland for their first annual Great American Garage Sale, Saturday, July 7 from 10 - 4. Antiques, garage sale items, sidewalk sales and refreshments all rolled into one fun day! Join us Saturday, July 7 for all the excitement in uptown Grayling. (-5/5)

FOR SALE - BURN BARRELS - \$25 with lid or \$35 without. Fick & Sons - 348-7647. (-5/10/12/tf/5)

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5. For Sale

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6. Wanted

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7. Miscellaneous

FOUND LIFE JACKET by hole in the fence on Portage Rd. Call Bob 348-3143 (-5/7)

8. Announcements

FUNDRAISER EVENTS SCHEDULED for raising money for the Crawford County Christian Help Center. Glens - 7/8/12 from 10 - 2 p.m., Kmart - 7/9/12 from 10 - 2 p.m., 7-Eleven on 7/10/12 from 2 - 6 p.m. Dollar Castle on 7/12/12 from 12 - 3 p.m. All profit to benefit Crawford County Christian Help Center. Contact Andrea at 231-384-1476. (-5/8)

8. Announcements

DEB'S HOMEMADE GOODIES sold at Flowers by Josie/Thanks a Latte. A special treat for the gourmet lovers! uptown Grayling, 212 Michigan Ave., 348-4006. (-1/5/12/tf/8)

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OPEN MIC NIGHT at Flowers by Josie/Thanks a Latte on July 6, 7 - 8 p.m. Please come join us and enjoy the talent. (-5/8)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09/tf/8)

SINGER SONGWRITER BOB MOWERY at Thanks a Latte, Grayling, MI., Friday, July 6, 6 p.m. (-5/8)

HALL FOR RENT American Legion Post 106, Grayling. Smoke free wedding receptions, showers, parties and more. Contact manager 348-7232. (-5-19-2-16-30)

NEED RUBBER STAMPS? We've got you covered. Call the Avalanche at 348-6811 for more information.

Grayling Redskins Football Update

Sign-up before August 1st, the cost will be \$30.00 (\$10.00 savings!) From August 2 - August 12th the cost will be \$40.00 per child. After August 12th the price for sign-up will be \$50.00. (if you signed up early - credit will be given). If you are going into the 3rd grade - 8th grade (or 8 years old) and would like to play football or be a cheerleader, there will be 2 sign-up dates. Thursday, July 5th and Tuesday, July 17th. Times: 6-8 p.m. at the City Park Pavilion. Practice starts Monday, August 6th at the Redskins field. All kids MUST have their physical and birth certificate in order to practice & play.

Contact Barb (football) 989-710-0090 or Rhonda (cheerleading) 989-350-8321.

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9. Personals

Her 12th year will soon begin,
For our wonderful Bailey Lynn.
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Christmas in July open house set to view Goodale's Christmas Village

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July open house was prompted by Pastor Pat Robbins from the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Robbins and his wife, Karen, are on the board of directors for the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center.

"He said our Christmas in December was such a help to the Help Center and that Christmas in July would be another nice way to help them and they need all the support they can get," Goodale said.

During all of his previous ministerial assignments, Robbins said he and his congregation have done Christmas in July events such as Christmas caroling for people who winter in warmer climates.

Robbins, who became the pastor at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, said the Christmas Village and trains are a sight to behold for all who attend the open house.

"This is really nice, but there so many people that go south for the winter and miss that," Robbins said. "I

was overwhelmed with all of the trains and the Christmas houses and it makes a big, grown man feel like a kid again. A lot of people miss that feeling and it helps the Christian Help Center - which is a plus."

Since December, 15 to 20 train cars and a few locomotives have been added to the train collection. That means the Goodales have over 600 trains cars and locomotives in the family fleet. Over a dozen houses have been added to the Christmas Village.

The Goodale family hopes to have a big draw to the open house as people stay in northern Michigan following the Fourth of July holiday.

"We thought the weekend after the Fourth of July, people might be up north and can bring their children and grandchildren to come and see it," Goodale said.

The Goodales love it as people detect certain intricacies in the Christmas Village, such as people dancing in some of the homes and some of the homes with fireplaces.

"It's a lot of fun to watch the children and adults as their eyes light up as to what they do see," Goodale said.

Goodale said Christmas in July would likely become an annual tradition for the

family.

"It's exciting to watch and see what could develop out of it," Goodale said. "To be able help other people with our own hobby is gratifying. Half of the fun of having a hobby is sharing it with people."

As the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center celebrates its 20th anniversary, the Goodale family is pleased to help the community support the valued organization.

"Over the years, we've tried to help them out as much as we can," Goodale said.

Cash or donations of canned goods and non-perishable food for the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center are being accepted to view the Goodale's Christmas Village.

Marianne Gosnell, the director of the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center, said volunteers there continue to serve a steady stream of families seeking help putting food on the table.

"We're getting people who have never been here before and we're getting people coming back who haven't needed help in several years," Gosnell said. "They're trying, but it's tough."

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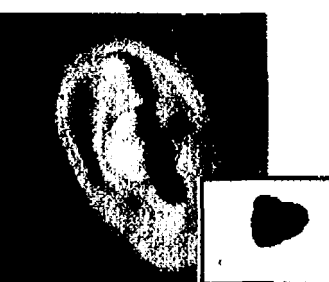
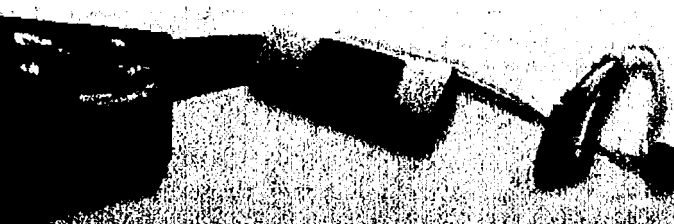
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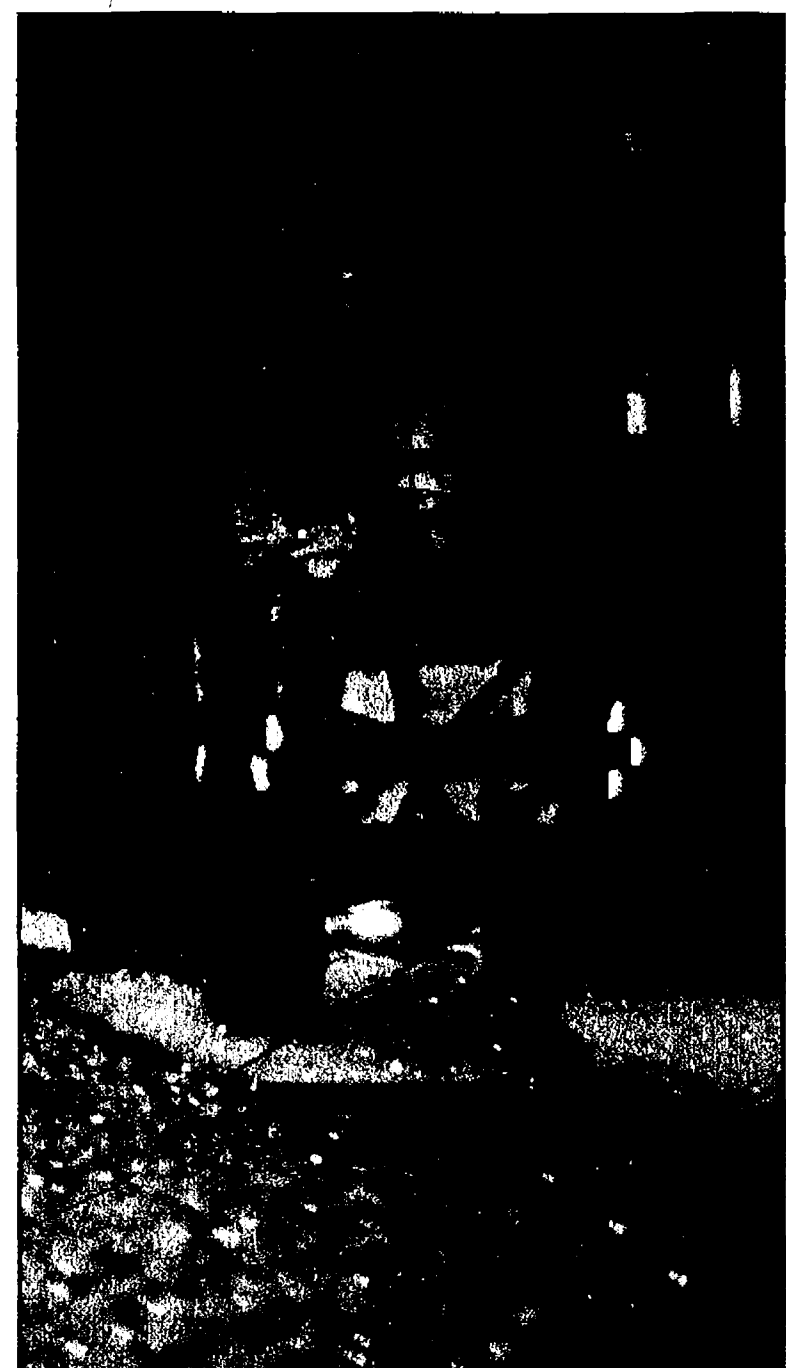


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